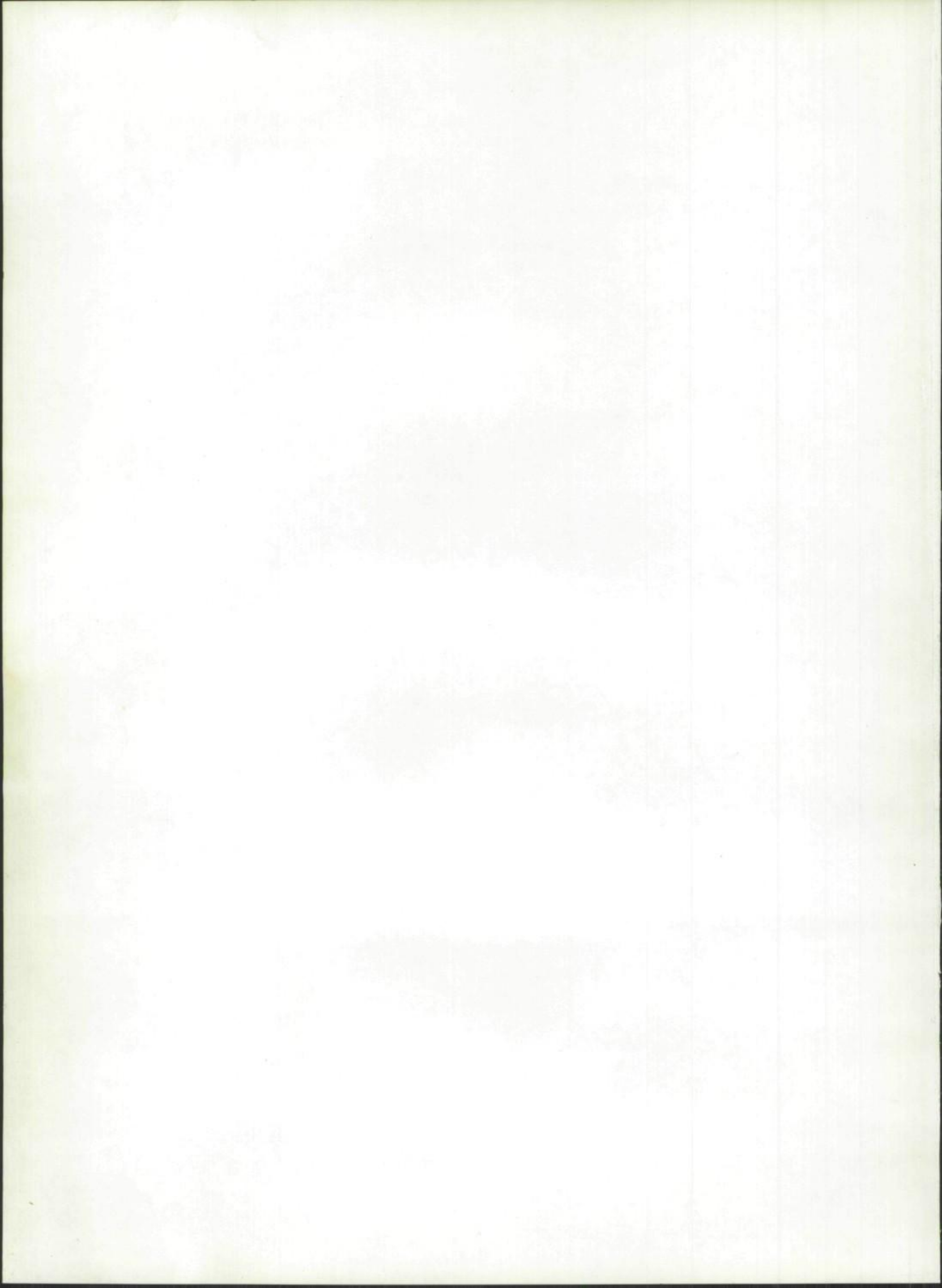


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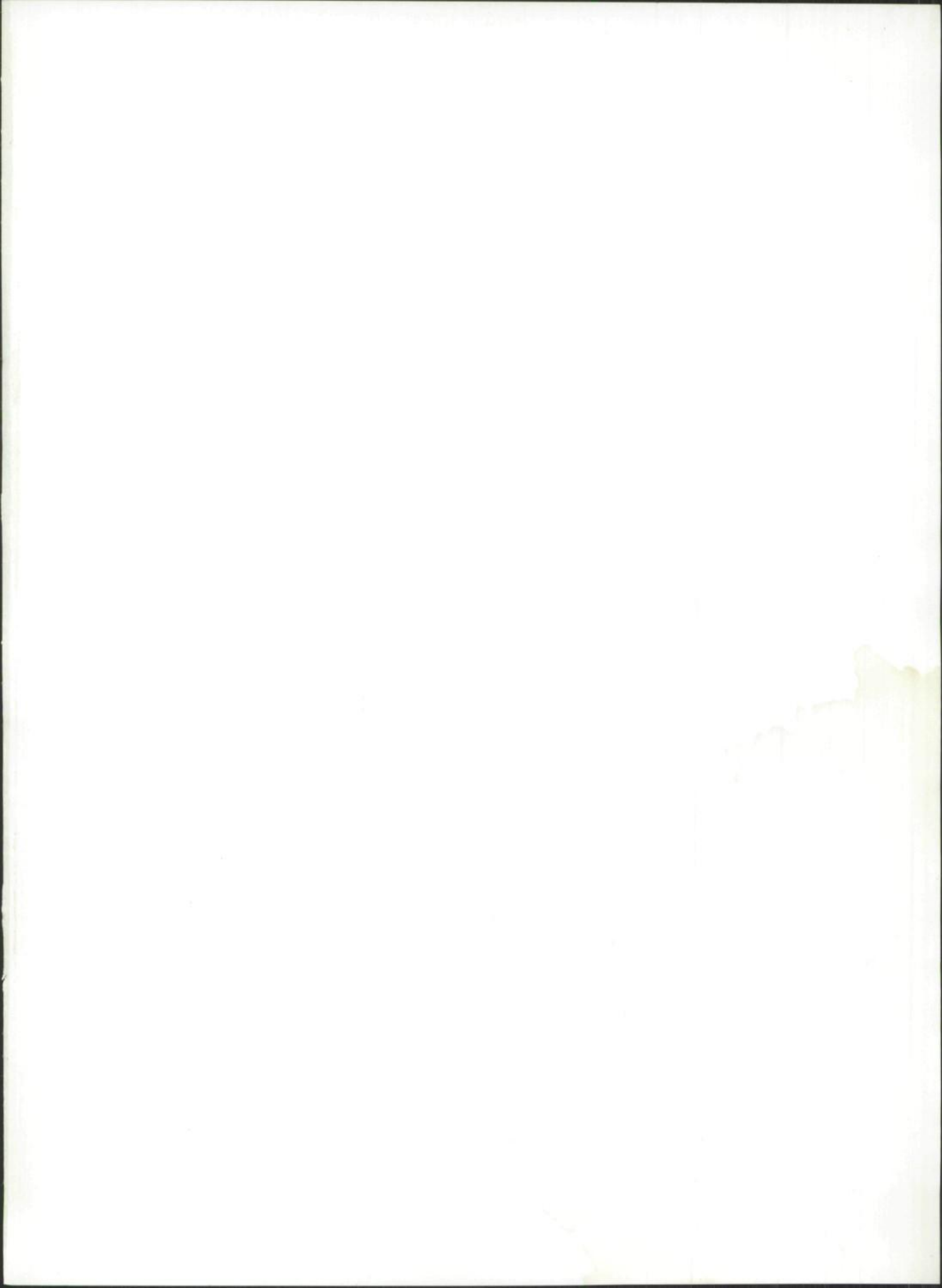
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foreward

Some forty years in the past, in the bleak September of 1918, the ideal of Catholic Secondary Education became a reality with the formal opening of St. Mel High School for boys.

As the class of 1958, we are proud that our graduation has terminated the fortieth anniversary of the school. Wishing to give recognition in some way, we have considered it fitting to salute these past years in our yearbook.

The best way we can acknowledge the past is by dedicating the 1958 Knight to the future. This we have done. We salute the future of St. Mel and the important part it is playing in the program of modern Catholic education. We are looking ahead to the future progressive years that will bring the modern world unbelievable advances. By this avowal to the future, we unveil St. Mel as a modern institution, devoted towards the development and education of modern Christian leaders.

Thus from this era of space travel, swept-wings, and push-buttons, we have chosen the theme for the 1958 Knight. With little trouble, we have recognized this as the perfect year for "INTRODUCING THE MODERN."



introducing



the modern

Just what is the Modern Way?

The people of today are eating up the wild ideas of our scientists. Their craving for lunarliners, univacs, and robotized appliances have developed into a hysteria that is widely spreading throughout the country. In the confusion of today's modernism, people are constantly striving for what is modern, and what is new. Many times, after all their struggling, they are left perplexed and discontented. The most obvious reason for this is the simple fact that they do not know what is truly modern.

To find the answer to this question, we must turn back the clock to the most climatic moment in history, Calvary. From this Fount of Life, we draw all established truths, and these in turn absorb the strides of progress. This then is THE MODERN WAY.

Let us turn this page and introduce ourselves to the WAY of St. Mel, THE MODERN WAY. We will meet an administration alert to the progressive ideas of today, and a faculty that uses a fresh approach to the proper blending of the traditional and the modern. Let's make ourselves at home as we get acquainted with the various departments that reflect the modern approach.

Upon opening the door of the jagged road of life, we see that THE MODERN WAY finds its foundation in the nearly two-thousand-year old Church of Christ. However, this WAY is much more modern than the aged two-thousand years suggest. For God is Eternity. After all, what is more modern than tomorrow forever?

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immaculate heart of mary, pray for me!

March 17, 1872, Monsignor Francis A. Purcell was born, just five months after the Great Chicago Fire. Out of this desolation came a man who dedicated his life to help young men find the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

The Monsignor spent his early childhood on a simple Kansas farm and through prayer, devotion, and plenty of hard work, Francis Purcell was ordained "a priest forever" on June 17, 1898. From that day, life wasn't easy for he was constantly called upon to serve God, and the people.

Now the Monsignor is pastor of St. Mel parish and we salute this fine gentleman, an example of the "Modern Man." To all those who are striving to achieve a goal through Christ, the Monsignor advises saying this ejaculation before saying your prayers:

"Jesus, I love You. Give me the grace to love You more and more."

brother director – peak of the pyramid

MESSAGE TO THE STUDENT BODY:

With the completion of this school year, we stand on the threshold looking back over forty years of Catholic Education at St. Mel High School. We see this school, and the even longer list of faithful alumni who have profited by this instruction. We are proud of our record established over so many years by the fine work which has preceded us, and we thank God for sending us such excellent men.

But to stand on the threshold and look only to the rear is fruitless unless we look also to the future. Our gaze must be in both directions. We can justly feel pride in our accomplishments of the past forty years. We must also look to the future to try to find out what the Catholic Education that we have received at St. Mel High School will mean to us, what it will do to make our lives more Christian, more American. The past can only aid us if we apply its experience to our present and future.

As we look to the record of the past through the pages of this book, let us also look to the future, that our deeds may be recorded with equal pride by generations yet to come.

Sincerely in JMJ,

Brother J. Camillus, FSC
Director.





Providence is their guide

Brother H. Maurice, Principal of St. Mel, Moderator of Fathers and Friends Club, is the man behind the scenes in just about everything with the name of the school tagged to it. He is an alumnus of De La Salle High School in Joliet, Illinois. An avid sports fan, Brother will offer his comments for hours on any sport. His advice has reached the ears of such notables as John Rigney, Vice-President of Chicago White Sox. He was the Athletic Director at De La Salle, Chicago; and President of the Catholic League in 1950. Brother was appointed as principal of St. Mel in 1953 and has been here ever since prevailing the corridors of the school with his friendly and cheerful attitude.

Assistant Principal, Brother J. Richard, has a very busy job of getting the students of the West Building prepared to make the best of their high school career. Brother's favorite past-times are reading and hiking. He has taught at De La Salle, Chicago; Boys Town, Nebraska; De La Salle, Kansas City; and has been the Director of Novices at the Novitiate in Glencoe. Besides being so busy with school activities, Brother coached baseball and basketball at De La Salle, Kansas City. Brother also has been fortunate to study Theology at the Motherhouse in Rome for one year (1949-1950).



A native Chicagoan, Brother H. Dominic, has helped boys plan their future through his excellent Guidance Program. Brother likes tennis, reading, good music and hiking. For what is more pleasant to someone who has done a hard day's work than to listen to some good music? Brother has also taught at Cotter High School, Winona, Minnesota. Among the subjects the Brother has taught are: English, algebra, geometry, Latin, and religion. Brother's ambition is to teach in the philosophy and psychology departments at St. Mary's College. When asked what Brother thought of his job as Guidance Director, he said: "I find the assignment as Guidance Director most satisfying because of the opportunity it gives me to help each boy as a person, rather than as a member of a class, to decide upon and carry out his life plans."

prayer for catholic teachers

by pope pius xii

"O WORD INCARNATE, Teacher of teachers. Our most amiable Jesus, You who deigned to come into the world to show men the way to heaven with Your infinite wisdom and inexhaustible goodness, in Your kindness hear the humble supplications of those who, following in Your footsteps, would be Catholic teachers worthy of the name, showing to souls the sure paths that lead to You and through You to eternal happiness.



LEONARD A. ALBANO
American History. East Building Intramurals. Likes sports in general . . . attended De Paul University . . . ambition is to be a band leader.



BROTHER L. AMBROSE, F.S.C.
Religion III, Electric Shop, Print Shop. St. Mel Alumni Association Moderator, Meldramatic Club. From Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . ambition is to see the United States . . . has taught at De La Salle, Chicago, and C.B.C. in Memphis, Tennessee.



BROTHER H. ANDREW, F.S.C.
Religion I, Algebra I. Glencoe Club Moderator. Has an athletic interest . . . is a math major from St. Mary's . . . ambition is to coach basketball and track.

BROTHER ARNOLD, F.S.C.
Religion II, Biology. Intramurals, Biology Club. Likes music . . . taught at St. Mel in 1953 . . . ambition is to have every class in which each student would work up to his capacity.

JOHN P. BEIFUSS
Latin I, English I. From Chicago . . . attended Loyola University . . . likes Bridge, Chess and sports.

BROTHER J. BERNARD, F.S.C.
Religion II, Biology. Y.C.S., Sophomore Vocations, New World Crusade. Likes reading and sports . . . ambition is to learn to play a musical instrument . . . has taught at C.B.C., St. Louis and Cretin High School, St. Paul.

BROTHER HAROLD BERTRAM, F.S.C.
Religion I, World History. Freshman Moderator, Art and Poster Club, A.D.C., Cisca, Y.C.S. From St. Paul, Minnesota . . . likes photography . . . ambition is to travel through the West by car.

BROTHER L. BERTRAND, F.S.C.
Religion III, Chemistry. St. Mel Mother's Club, School bus. Likes just plain work . . . is a math major . . . ambition is to teach math.

JOHN F. BOWLER
Typing. Swimming Moderator. From Chicago . . . likes sports in general . . . is in 27th year of teaching at St. Mel.



"GIVE US LIGHT, not only to avoid the snares and pitfalls of error, but also that we may penetrate truth, especially in those things where Your divine simplicity is reflected, so that we may acquire that light of clarity in which that which is the most essential becomes the most simple, and therefore the most adapted to the intelligence even of children. Visit us with the help of Your creative spirit, so that we may be able to teach the doctrines of the Faith properly, as we have received the mandate to do.

BROTHER CAESARIUS, F.S.C.

Religion I, Algebra I. Propagation of the Faith. Likes golf . . . native of County Galway, Ireland . . . ambition is to travel around the world.

ROBERT B. CAHILL

English II, General Science. Assistant Football and Basketball Coach. Attended St. Ignatius High School . . . likes sports . . . ambition is to see St. Mel win the football championship.

RICHARD B. CHALECKI

Economics, Business Principles, Business Law. Collects beer mugs and stamps . . . from Chicago . . . Economics major . . . ambition is to have a quiet class.



BROTHER LAWRENCE CHRISTOPHER, F.S.C.

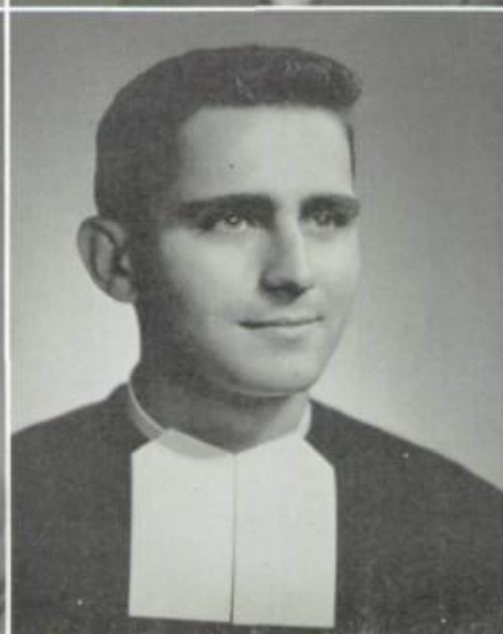
Religion I, Mathematics I, Algebra I. Assistant Band Moderator. From St. Paul, Minnesota . . . science major from St. Mary's . . . ambition is to know everything.

WILLIAM P. CONNOLLY

Religion IV, English IV. National Honor Society Moderator. Likes to read . . . attended Loyola University . . . majored in English and Education.

BROTHER H. CONRAD, F.S.C.

Religion I, English I, World History. From Chicago . . . likes carpentry . . . attended St. Mary's College.



JOHN F. CRONIN

Sociology, English III. The Knight. Hobby is golf and cooking . . . majored in education . . . ambition is to be a doctor.

BROTHER DAMIAN, F.S.C.

Religion I, Spanish I. Cheerleaders, Monogram Club. From Bridgeton near St. Louis, Missouri . . . likes music . . . attended C.B.C., St. Louis.

BROTHER LAWRENCE EDWARD, F.S.C.

Religion I, Algebra I. School Maintenance. From Chicago . . . majored in English . . . likes garden work . . . ambition is to be a good teacher.



"he gives who has"

At the end of a perfect day the bell summons each Brother to Chapel for communion with his God during evening meditation.

BROTHER L. EDWIN, F.S.C.

Religion III, Sheet Metal Shop, Wood Shop II. Junior Moderator, Meldramatic Club. Psychology major . . . from Evanston . . . attended St. George High School.

BROTHER JOSEPH EUSTACE, F.S.C.

Religion III, English III. Bookstore. From Chicago . . . attended St. Mel . . . has taught at Cretin in St. Paul, Minnesota.

THOMAS F. FABISH

Director of the St. Mel Band. Member of the American Bandmasters Association . . . from Rochester, New York . . . ambition is to be a pit director for light opera . . . also teaches at De Paul University, Mt. Carmel and De La Salle.

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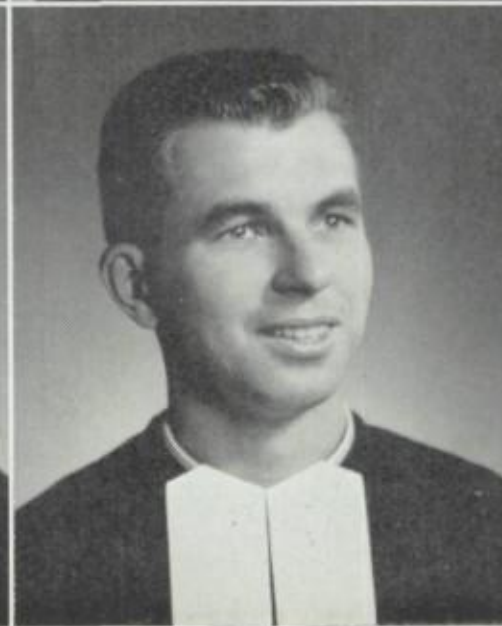
Religion II, English II. West Building Cafeteria. Likes golf . . . from St. Louis, Missouri . . . ambition is to spend one cafeteria period without making change.

BROTHER H. GEORGE, F.S.C.

Religion II, Mathematics I, II, Algebra I. Band Moderator. From Westmont, Illinois . . . likes reading and sports . . . majored in English.

BROTHER HERMES, F.S.C.

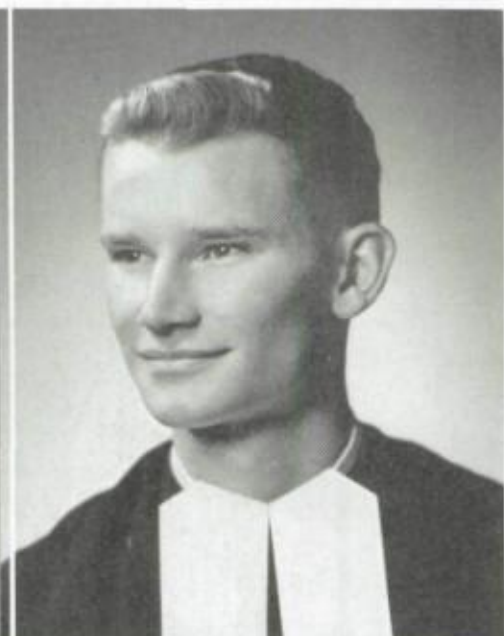
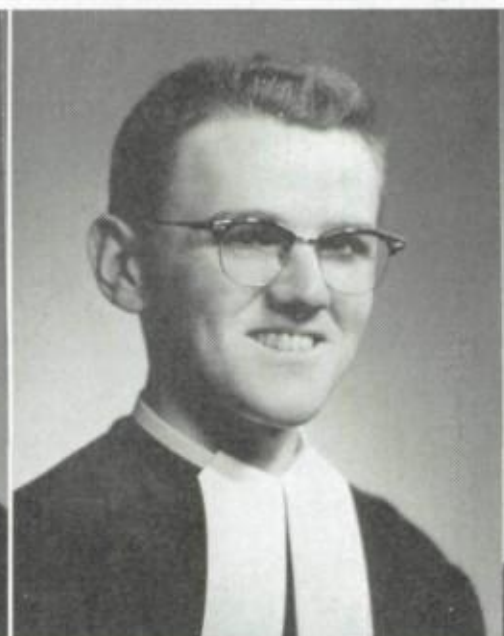
Religion IV, Bookkeeping. Senior Moderator, Harvest Party Raffle, Auxiliary Drive. Likes hand ball and golf . . . attended St. Mel . . . majored in Economics and Spanish . . . ambition is to get a crew haircut.



GERTRUDE HILL
 Librarian. From Houghton, Michigan . . . likes to read . . . ambition is to travel in Europe.

EMMETT J. HOLLAND
 Algebra II, Shop Math, Mechanical Drawing II, Cross Country and Track Coach. Attended Notre Dame University . . . from Chicago . . . has taught at De La Salle also.

BROTHER I. JAMES, F.S.C.
 Religion III, Physics. Football Moderator, Catholic League Representative, Meldramatic Club. Hobby is Hi-fi and sports in general . . . majored in Mathematics and Physics . . . has taught at C.B.C., St. Louis.



BROTHER HENRY JOHN, F.S.C.
 Religion III, American History, Wood Shop I. Y.C.S. Likes sports in general . . . from St. Louis, Missouri . . . ambition is to travel . . . has taught at St. Pat's.

BROTHER J. JOSEPH, F.S.C.
 Religion I, World History. Servi Domini Moderator. Hobby is hiking and study of world affairs . . . from Chicago . . . history major . . . ambition is to see all the states in the U.S.

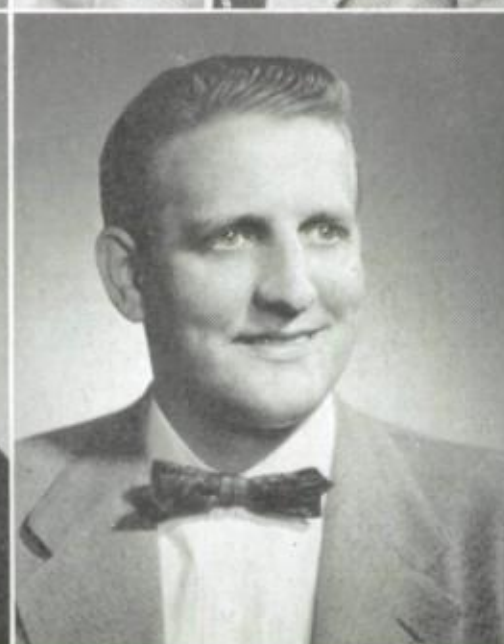
BROTHER L. JOSEPH, F.S.C.
 Religion I, II, Latin I. From Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . likes athletics and reading . . . ambition is to be a good Christian Brother.



JOSEPH J. KEANE
 Physical Education I, II. Football Coach. Likes fishing . . . attended Purdue University . . . ambition is to see St. Mel win the city championship in football.

DONALD F. KENNY
 English I, General Business. Attended De Paul University . . . from Chicago . . . likes golf.

CHESTER KONDRATOWICZ
 English IV, Speech. Senior Debate, Speech Club, Meldramatic Club. Has an interest in Dramatics, both acting and directing . . . majored in English . . . ambition is to return to Europe to work for a couple of years . . . has taught at University of Maryland.



BROTHER LEONARD, F.S.C.
 Religion II, Latin II. Cross Country and Track Moderator. Harvest Party Raffle, Auxiliary Drive. From St. Louis, Missouri . . . attended De Paul University . . . has taught at Boys Town, Nebraska and St. George.

GENE LOBOIKO
 English III, American History. Likes sports . . . attended De Paul University . . . majored in European History . . . ambition is to travel around the world.

BOB LUKSTA
 English I, Physiology. Varsity Basketball Coach. Attended De Paul University . . . has reached every goal set for himself so far, and is now in the process of planning new goals.

"GIVE US VIRTUE, that we may adapt ourselves to the yet immature minds of those who follow us, to encourage their fresh and beautiful energies, to understand their defects and to support their restlessness. Give us the grace to make ourselves small without abandoning our position of duty, in imitation of You, O Lord, who made Yourself as one of us without leaving the most high throne of Your divinity.

BROTHER L. MARK, F.S.C.
Religion IV, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry. Tennis Moderator. Likes music . . . from Duluth, Minnesota . . . ambition is to travel . . . has taught at Boys Town, Nebraska and St. George.

ANNE E. MARTIN
Registrar and Secretary.

ROBERT McALPIN
American Government, World History. Freshman Football Coach. Likes all sports . . . ambition is to win the football championship . . . has taught at Holy Trinity and Weber.



RALPH J. MELTZER

Associate Director of the St. Mel Band. Attended St. Mel . . . likes to direct the C.Y.O. Band . . . also teaches at Mt. Carmel High School.

BROTHER JOHN MICHAEL, F.S.C.

Religion IV, Stenography, Shorthand. Likes all sports . . . ambition is to go around the world . . . has taught at De La Salle and St. George.

LOUISE MULCARE

Office Secretary. From Chicago . . . attended Metropolitan Business College.



JAMES O'BRIEN

Plane Geometry, Algebra I, Mathematics II. Bowling Moderator. From St. Paul, Minnesota . . . likes bowling, golf and baseball.

BROTHER JEROME PATRICK, F.S.C.

Religion II, Plane Geometry, Mechanical Drawing I. Basketball Moderator. Co-founder of mission school in Nicaragua . . . hobby is amateur radio . . . ambition is to go back to the jungle.

BROTHER J. PAUL, F.S.C.

Dean of the St. Mel Faculty. Celebrated Diamond Jubilee, 60 years, to Brotherhood this year.

"BUT ABOVE ALL, fill us with Your spirit of love: love for You, only and good Master, that we may immolate ourselves in Your holy service; love for our profession, that we may see it as a most noble vocation and not as a common employment; love for our sanctification, as the principal source of our labor and our apostolate; love for truth, so that we may never deliberately depart from it; love for souls, which we must mold and model to the true and the good, love for our students, to make them exemplary citizens and faithful sons of the Church; love for our beloved youth and children, with true paternal feelings, more elevated, more conscious and more pure in its natural simplicity.



BROTHER LINUS PAUL, F.S.C.
Religion IV, English IV. Benildus Club, Homecoming Activities, Senior Vocations, Y.C.S. Likes to read and listen to music . . . ambition is to visit Europe . . . has taught at St. George.

BROTHER L. PHILIP, F.S.C.
East Building Cafeteria. From Manitowoc, Wisconsin . . . likes to play chess . . . has taught at St. Patrick and St. George.

BROTHER JEROME QUENTIN, F.S.C.
Religion II, English II.

JOSEPH P. ROTELLO
English III, Sociology. From Rockford, Illinois . . . attended Marquette University . . . has taught at St. Edward's in Elgin.

FRANCIS M. RUANE
Business Manager. Hobby is watching the clock for 4 P.M. . . . from Chicago . . . attended St. Mel . . . ambition is to retire with a \$500.00 pension check each month.

BERNARD R. RUMPS
English II. Assistant Freshman Football Coach. Likes sports and art . . . attended St. Mel . . . ambition is to be a coach.

SAL R. SALATO
Physical Education III, IV. Assistant Football Coach. Hobby is automobile repairs . . . attended Drake University . . . ambition is to take a long vacation with all expenses paid.

GERALD SULLIVAN
English IV, Speech. Meldramatic Club Director, Speech Club. From Elgin, Illinois . . . hobby is "amusing only myself by playing the piano and organ" . . . ambition is to direct a Broadway play during the summer time.

JAMES P. SULLIVAN
Religion III, Algebra II. Likes photography . . . chemistry major . . . ambition is to study medicine . . . has taught at C.B.C., Memphis.



"AND YOU, MOST HOLY Mother, under whose loving care the young Jesus grew in wisdom and grace, be our intercessor before your divine Son, and obtain for us the abundance of heavenly graces, to the end that our work may redound to His honor and glory, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen."



WILLIAM J. TERRY
Religion II, Plane Geometry. Athletic Director.

JOSEPH G. TREZEK
American History, English III. Attended De Paul University . . . majored in English and history . . . likes to read.

GLENN E. WATERLOO
World History, Spanish II. Observer Moderator, Assistant Guidance Director, Treasurer of Catholic Language Teachers' Association. From Chicago but a Confederate at heart . . . attended St. Mel . . . ambition is to run a school for 30 days.



BROTHER L. WILLIAM, F.S.C.
Religion I, English I. Junior Debate, West Building Attendance. Likes listening to music and reading . . . ambition is to read all the books on his booklist . . . has taught at St. George.

"should he or shouldn't he?"

In the East Building faculty room, the pros meet the report card deadline. From this smoke-filled caucus room come the agonizing decisions—69 or 70.



our country thirsting for skills

OPPOSITE PAGE →

Top:

Hot Off the Press

L. Novotny, R. Skinkis and J. Sana learn the "tricks of the trade" as they work on a project during Print Shop Class.

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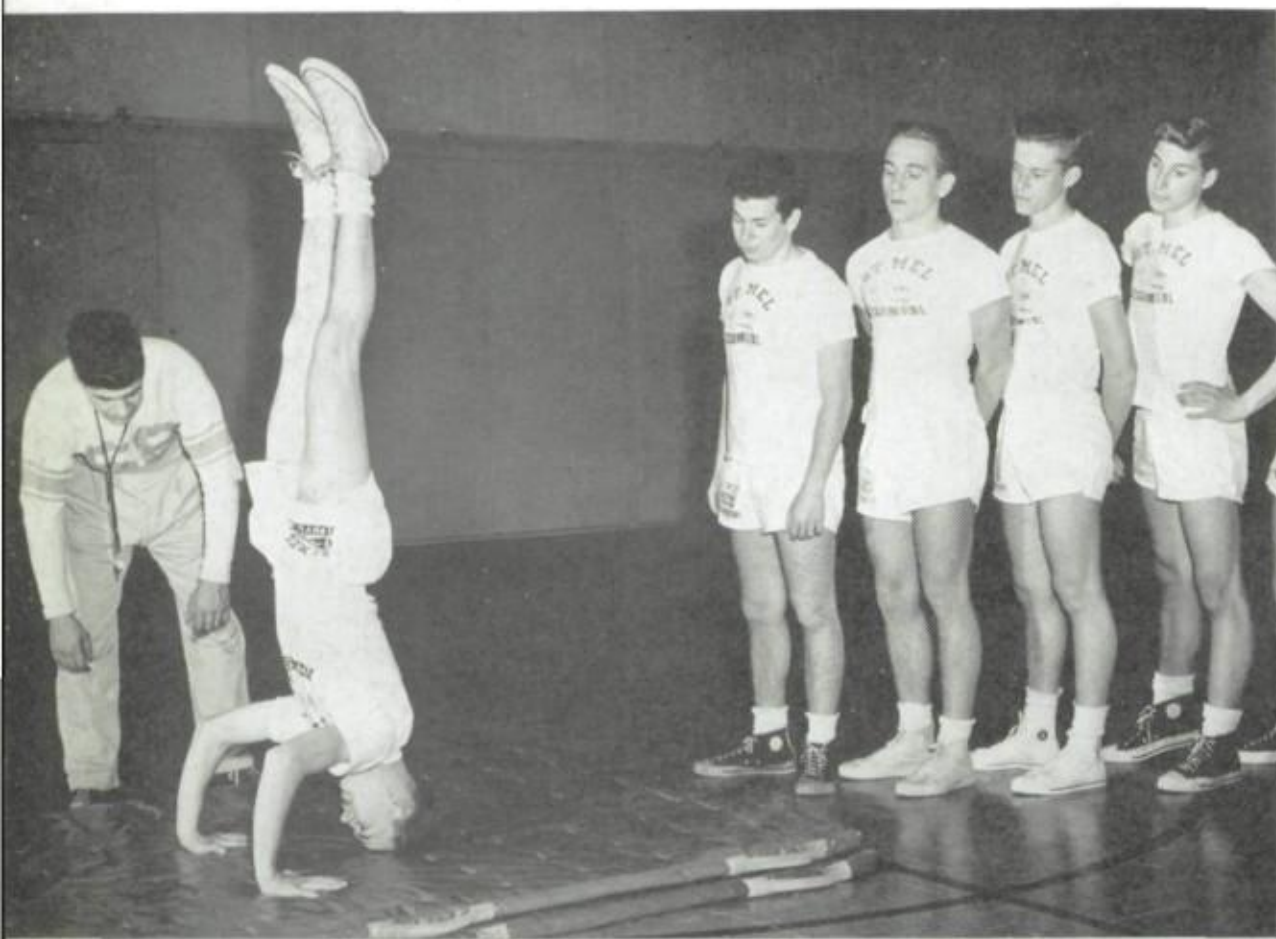
Giving It the Once Over

F. Salomone uses the spray gun to enamel the metal box that he made in Sheet Metal Shop.

Bottom:

A Noble Work for a Noble Purpose

Putting the finishing touches on the pews for the new retreat house are J. Doucet, T. O'Neill and E. Murrin.



Top:

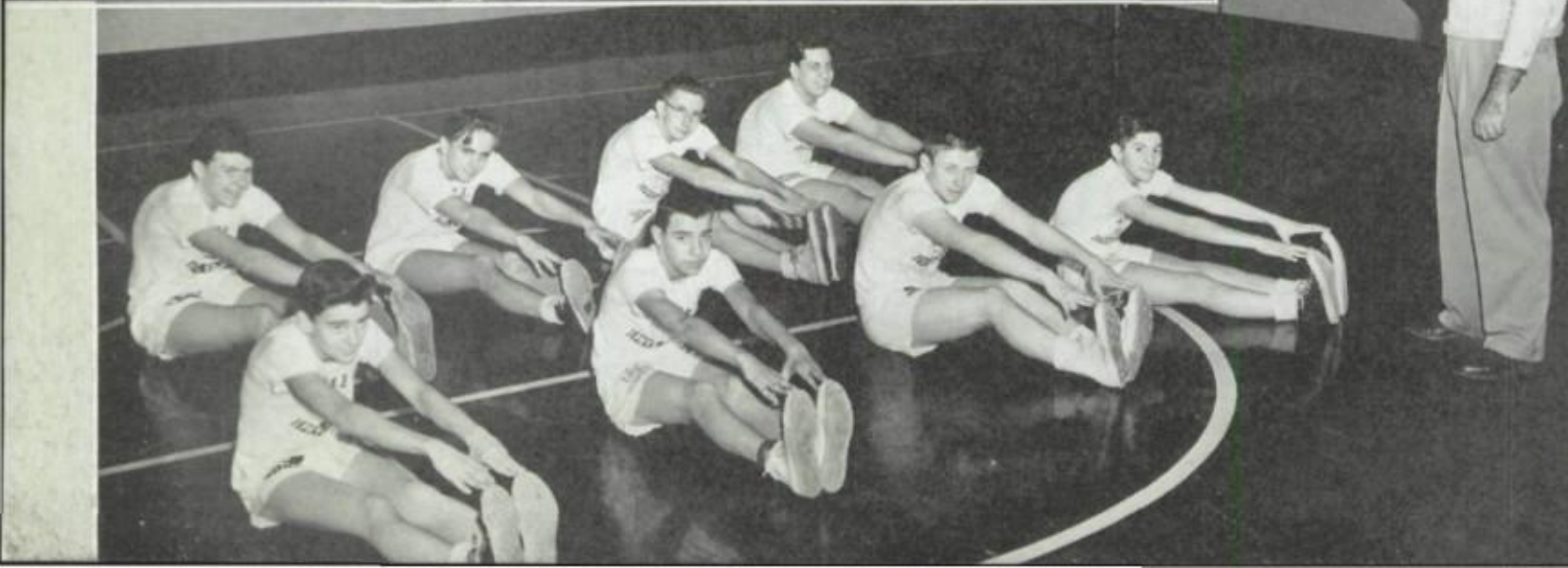
"That's No Way to Do Push-Ups!"

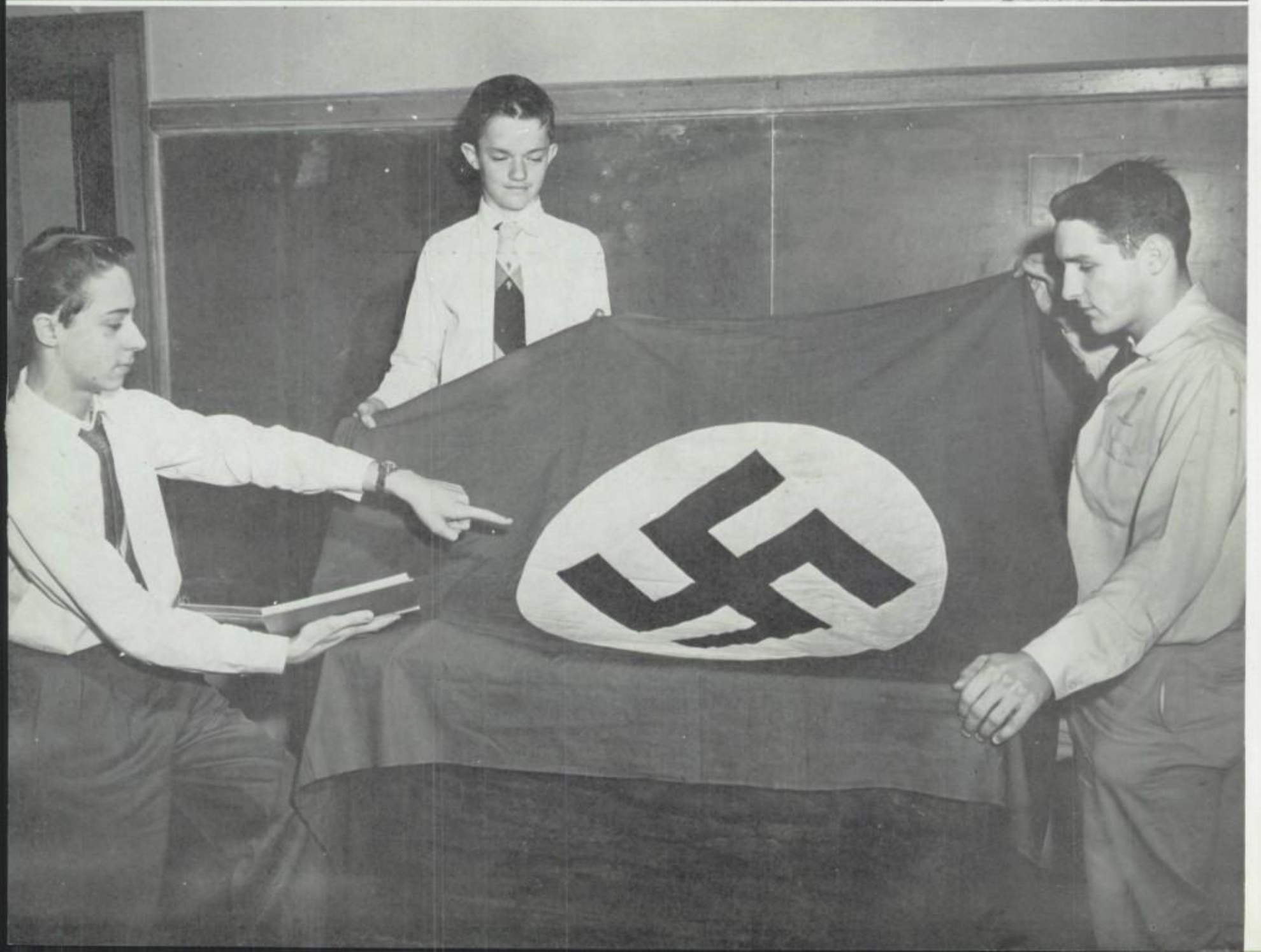
Mr. Salato tells E. Ward to keep his body parallel to the floor—not perpendicular as fellow classmates look on.

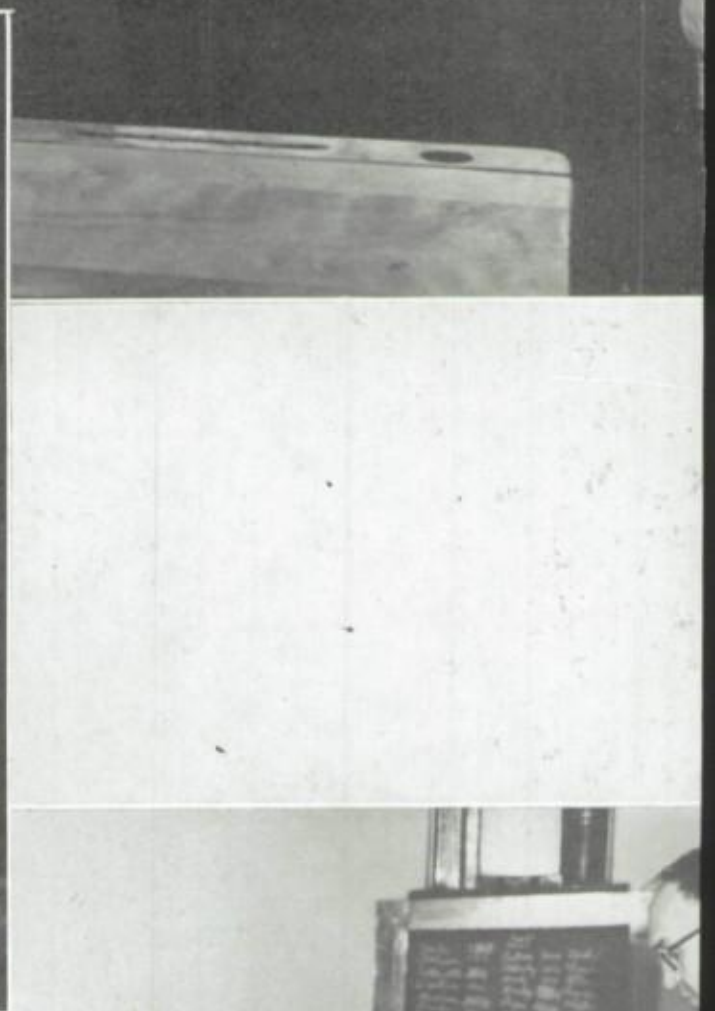
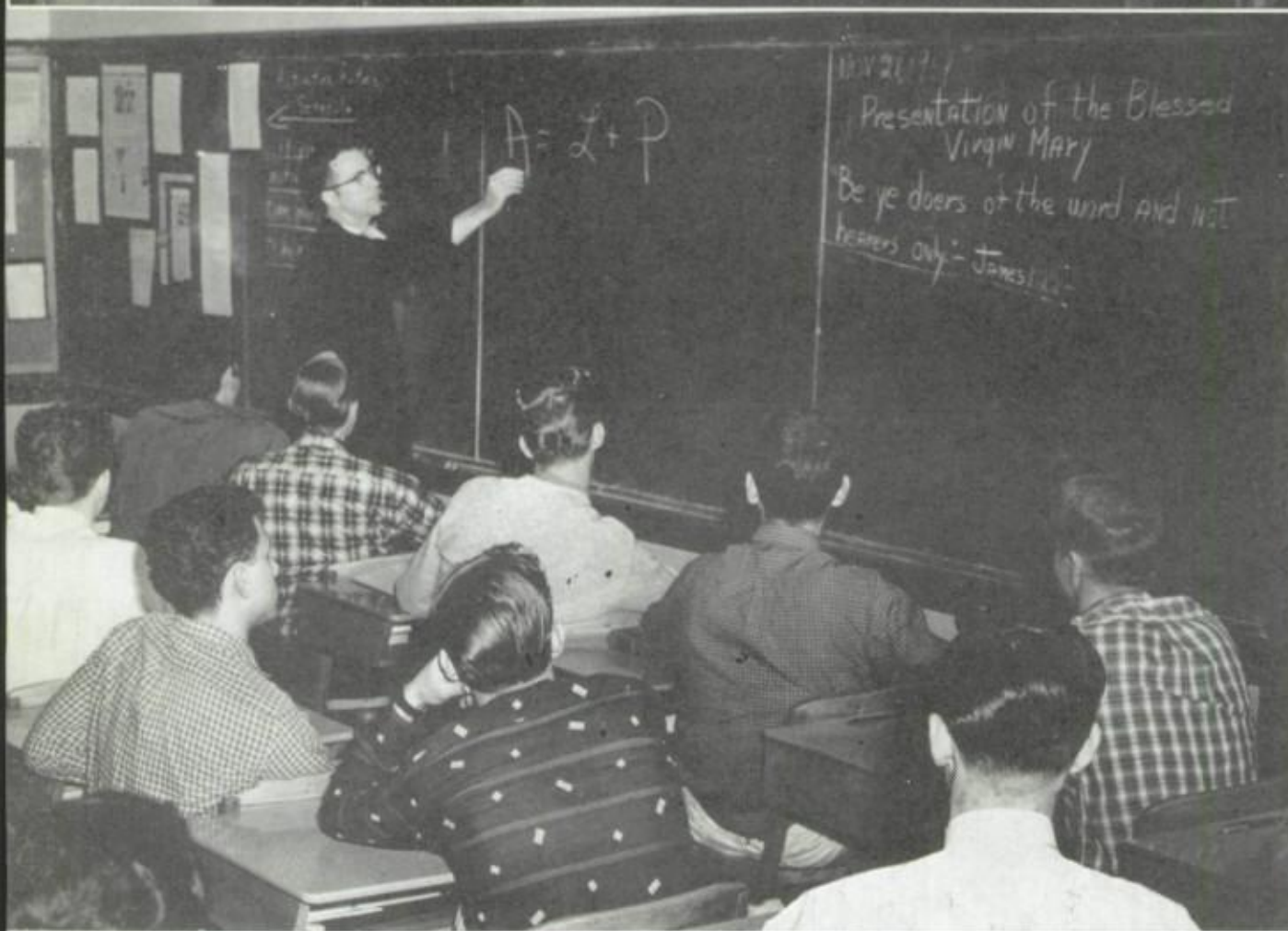
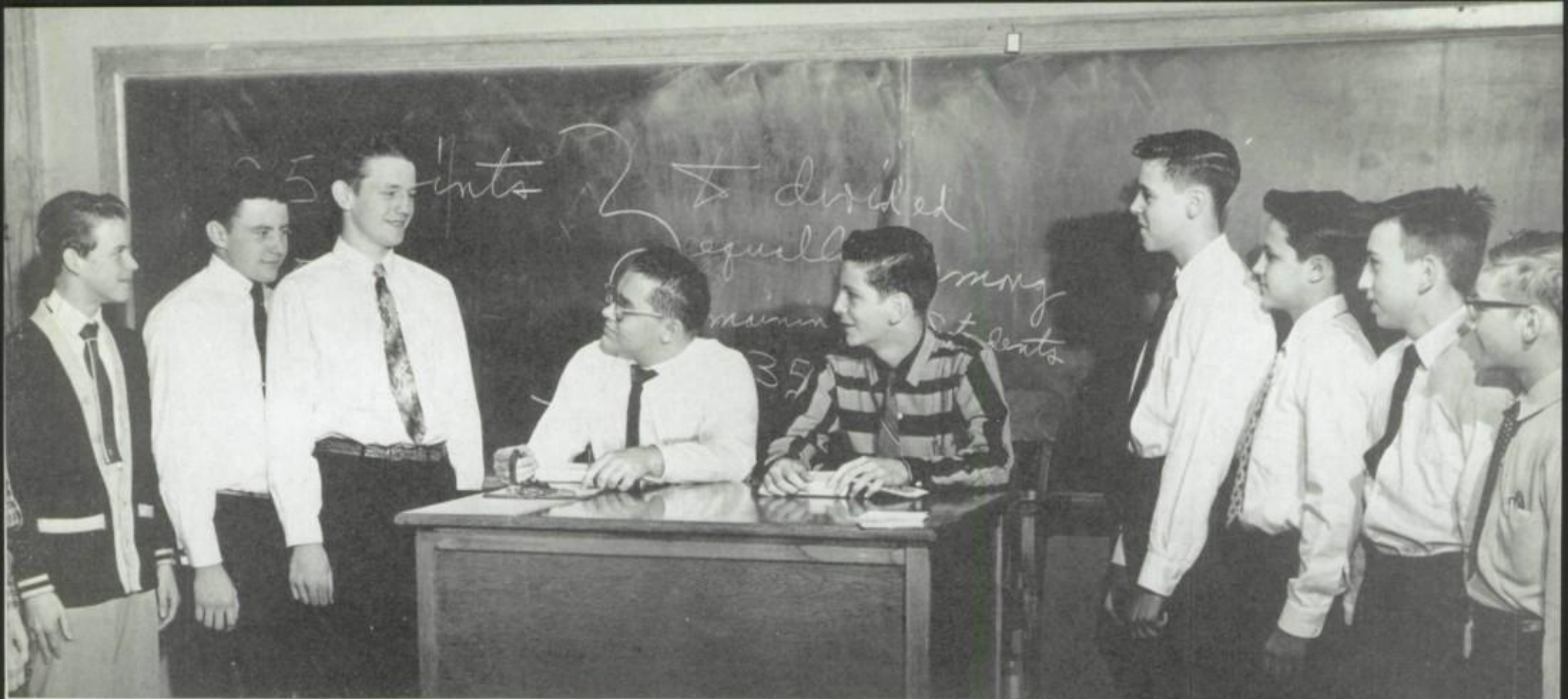
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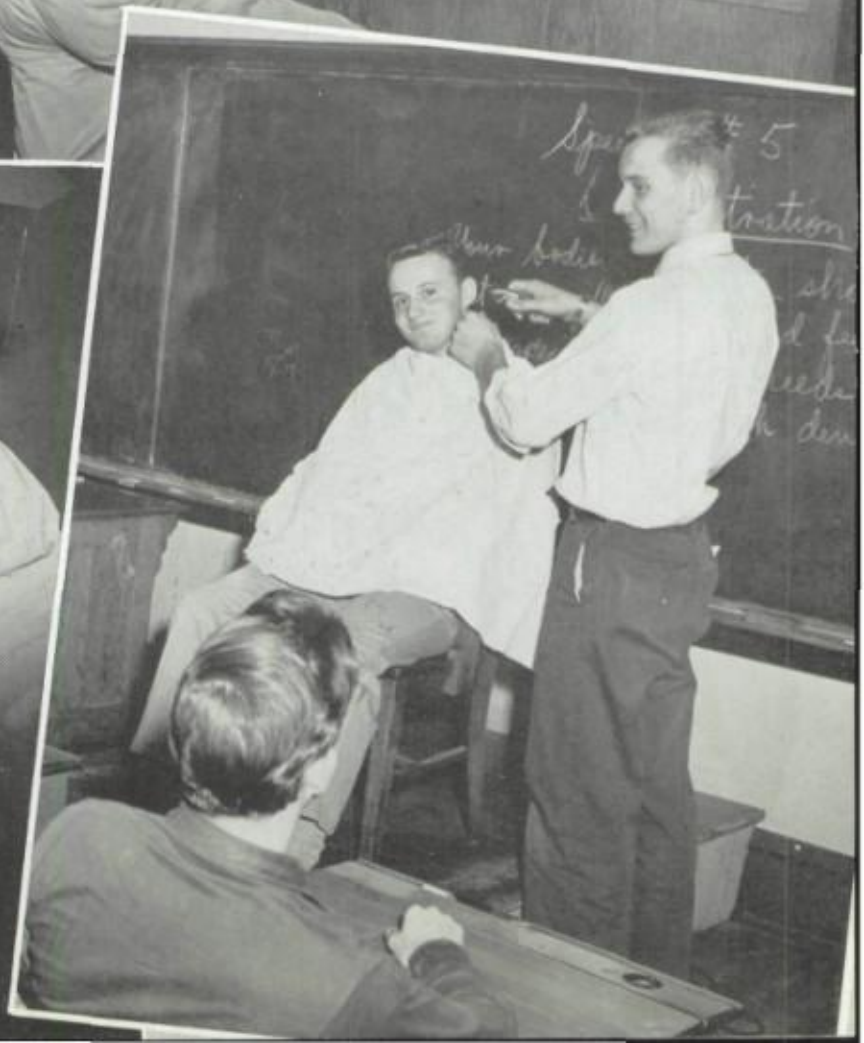
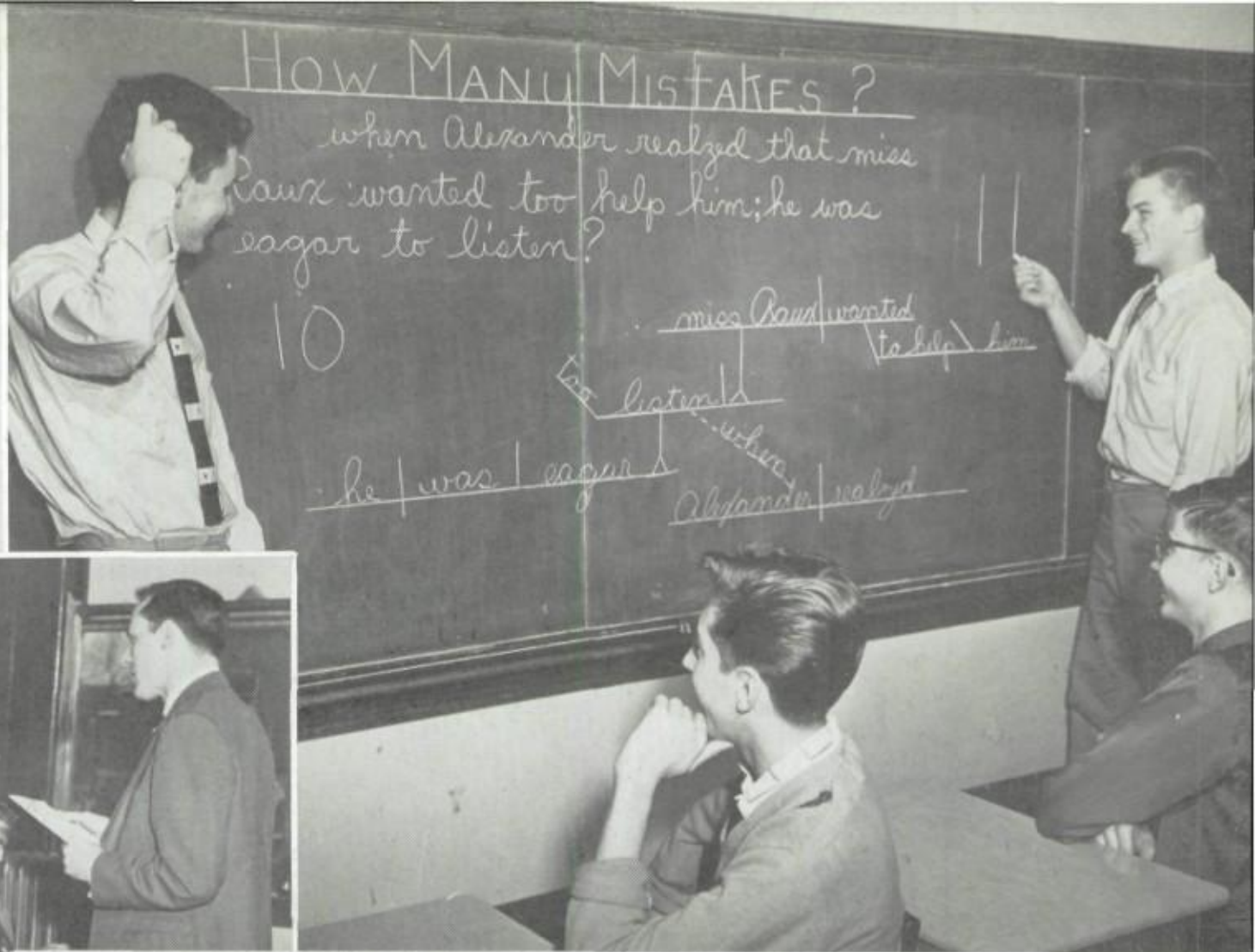
A group of freshmen learn the fundamental calisthenics during their Physical Education Class. Mr. Keane is instructing.













ABOVE

"Down Mexico Way"

X. Hernandez, E. Riccio, A. Campise and A. Lugo display the sombreros of their Latin heritage during Freshman Spanish Class.

the curse of babel upon us — different tongues

← OPPOSITE PAGE

Top:

"We Count 12. How Many Mistakes Do You See?"

F. Stevens is puzzled as to why he disagrees with W. Nowicki during a Junior English Class.

Center Left:

Quizzes—Tests—Exams—Ugh!!!

Seniors of 401 sweat through a necessary evil as Mr. Kondratowicz dictates the questions.

Center Right:

Caesar's Hour

Brother Leonard follows the course of the campaign against the Helvetians as E. Miller, R. Hansen and D. Mazzolini study the scorpia—Caesar's favorite weapon during a Sophomore Latin Class. Also looking on is W. Wheeler.

Lower Left:

"Et Tu, Brute"

The climax of the Sophomore English course was the Shakespearian tragedy—Julius Caesar. Taking part in Caesar's assassination are M. Guzaldo, W. Povilus, R. Burns, J. Guercio, B. Vail and C. Capoun.

Lower Right:

"Lend Me Your Ears"

During the demonstration project of Speech Class J. Frelove shows the class how to do it yourself and save money. R. Huboda is the guinea pig for the demonstration.



man, a story without an end

OPPOSITE PAGE →

Top:

"\$15,000,000. Let's look 'er over."

American History scholars M. Guersoe, B. Bleers, B. Muszynski prepare to explore the Louisiana Purchase.

Bottom:

"Ja! Der Feuhrer vill be pleased."

D. Oster, J. Wendell, P. Marousek in World History class inspect a captured German flag with Swastika.

Top Left:

"I'll take 5000 shares of 'Mel Men Amalgamated.'"

Mike Scelsi, P. O'Hara, and W. Marek, inspect shares of stock purchased by Senior Sociology Class.

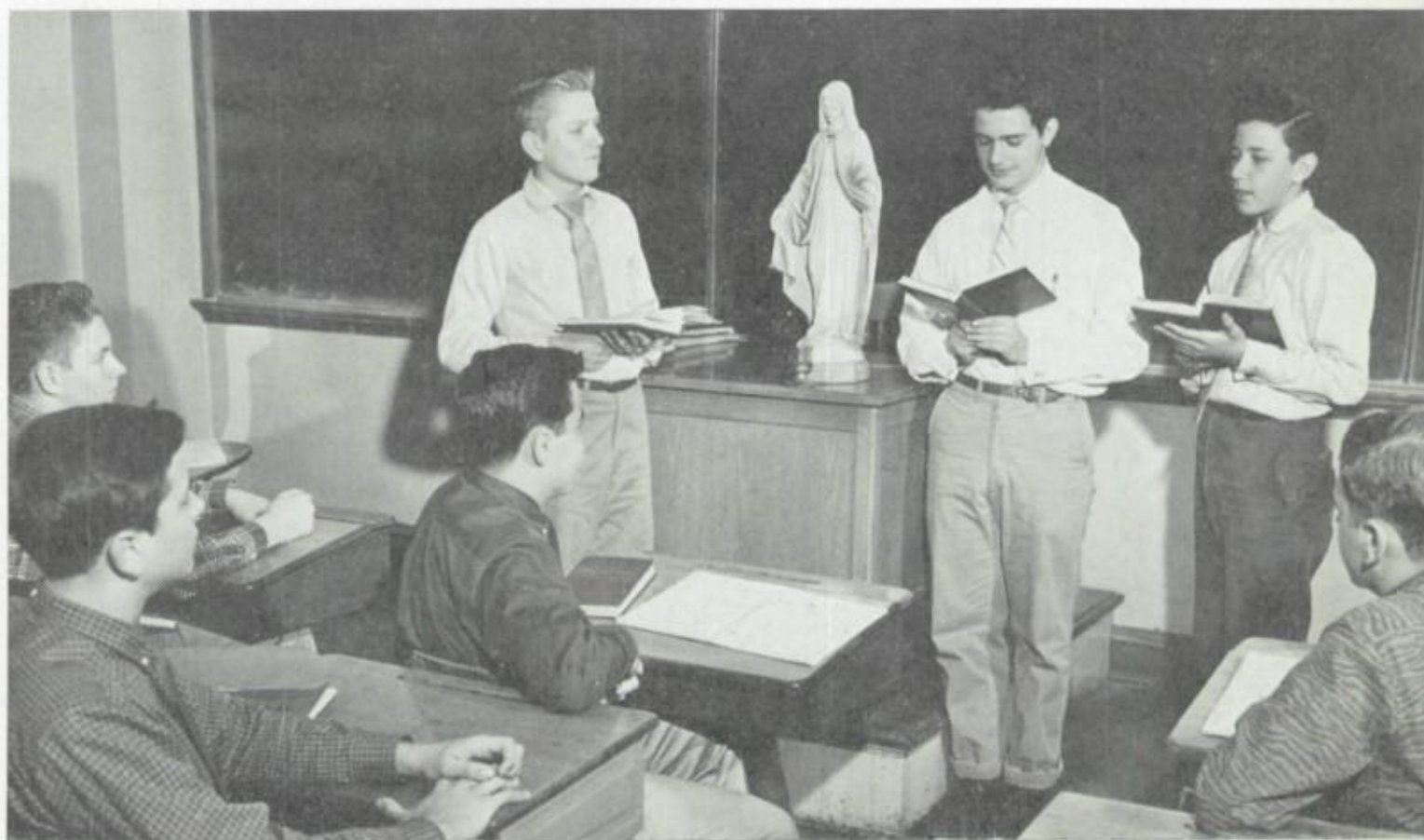
Bottom Right:

"Do you swear to tell the truth . . ."

F. Kirby, J. Morrone, L. Madonia, B. Goy and C. Dellaria of Freshman American Government Class perform a mock trial.



christ and business are wed



ABOVE

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for Us"

Freshmen M. Mysliwic, D. Le Bali and D. Wolff study the significance of Fatima.

← OPPOSITE PAGE

Top:

"Down You Go"

I trust myself says one of the students to stern judges S. Bodnar and R. Brozewski. Others in the quizdown do not appear to challenge the answer during General Business Class.

Center:

Assets = Liabilities + Proprietorships

Brother Hermes gives the formula for keeping the accounts straight in his Bookkeeping Class.

Bottom:

"Get Ready—Start"

Mr. Bowler gives a speed test in one of his Junior Typing Classes.

BELOW

"Do This In Remembrance of Me"

J. Hunt explains the vestments worn by the priest at Mass to H. McCann and J. Johnstone.



ancient tools for modern discoveries

OPPOSITE PAGE

Top Right:

Polyhedrons, Parallelepipeds, Perplexion

As D. Gimbel solves a problem on spheres, C. Dolezal explains the inscribed sphere to R. Lutz during Solid Geometry Class.



Top Left:

Person to Person—Archimedes to Joe Knight

Mr. O'Brien explains the S. A. S. Theorem to A. Crema and G. Rovanske during Plane Geometry Class.

Center:

Figures Discipline the Mind

J. Bisceglie solves a problem in factoring for D. Wagner, J. Vashko, and T. Lazarius during Freshman Algebra Class.

Bottom:

Math—A Tool for Opening Nature's Wonders

D. Hora shows J. Baker and E. Czubernat how to work an Algebra II brainbuster.



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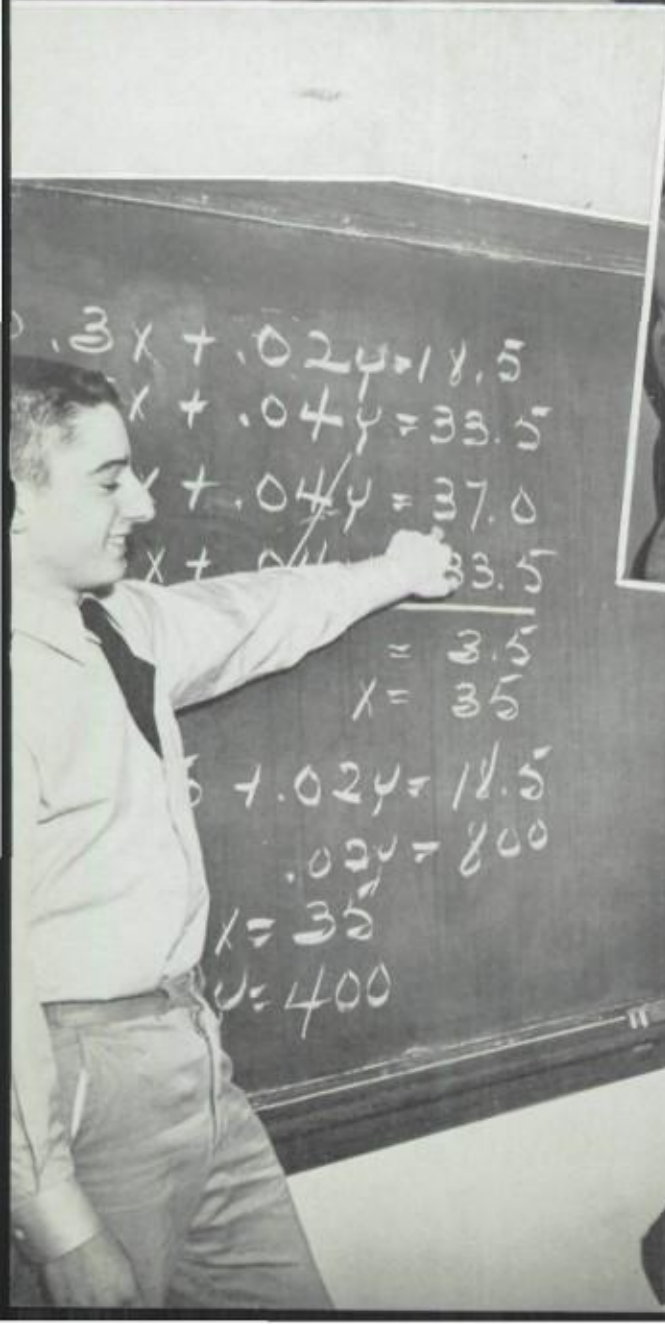
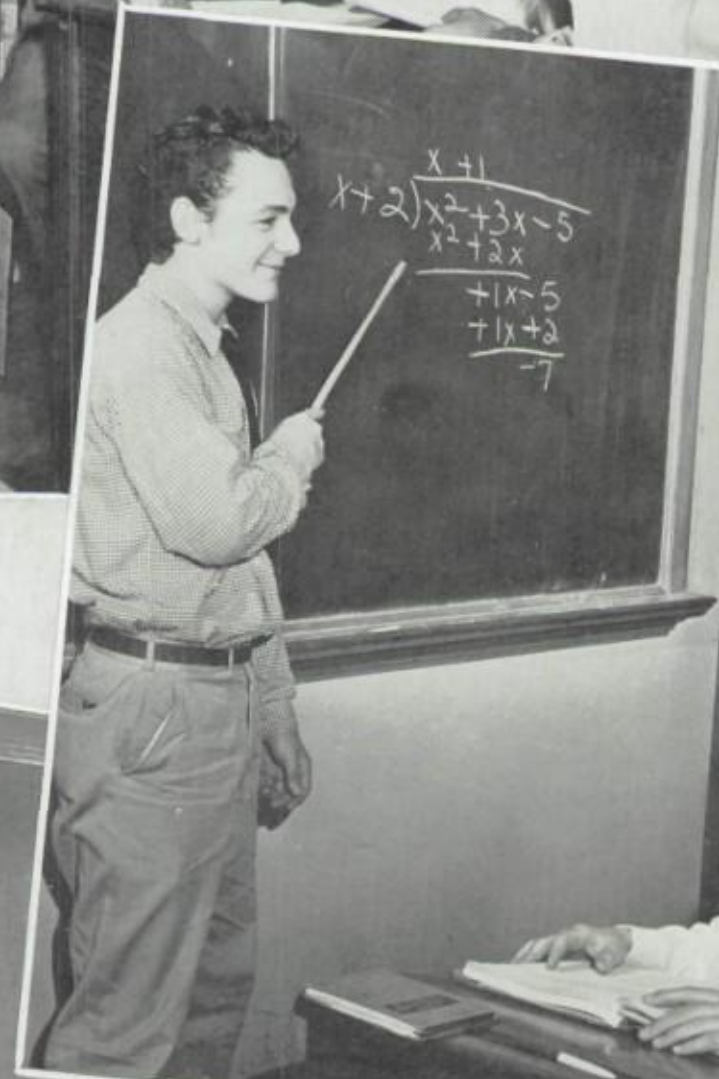
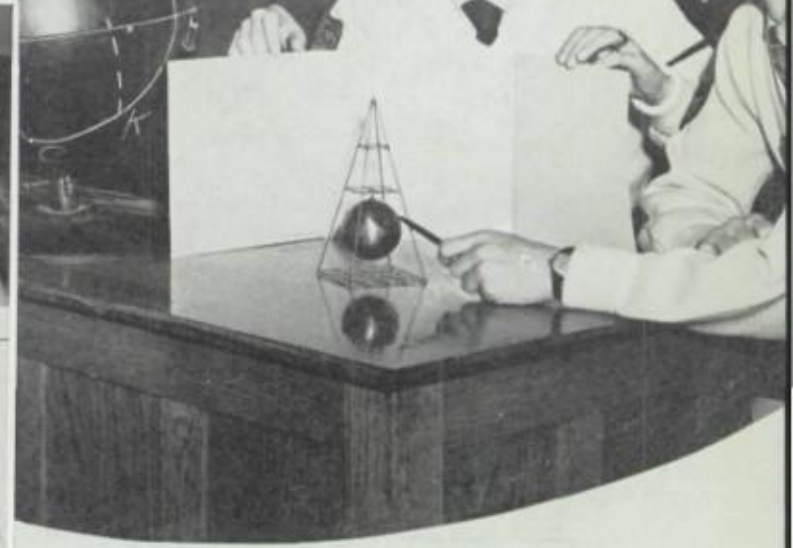
"In response to your letter . . ."

R. Niewiedzial is learning the finer points of shorthand.

Lower Right:

Will the Demand Meet the Supply?

J. Cappi, R. Bastian, and J. Olsen try to figure out the cost of the product in business law.



from st. mel to science, space, and security.



Above:

$E=mc^2$ — Creation's Energy in the Hands of Man.

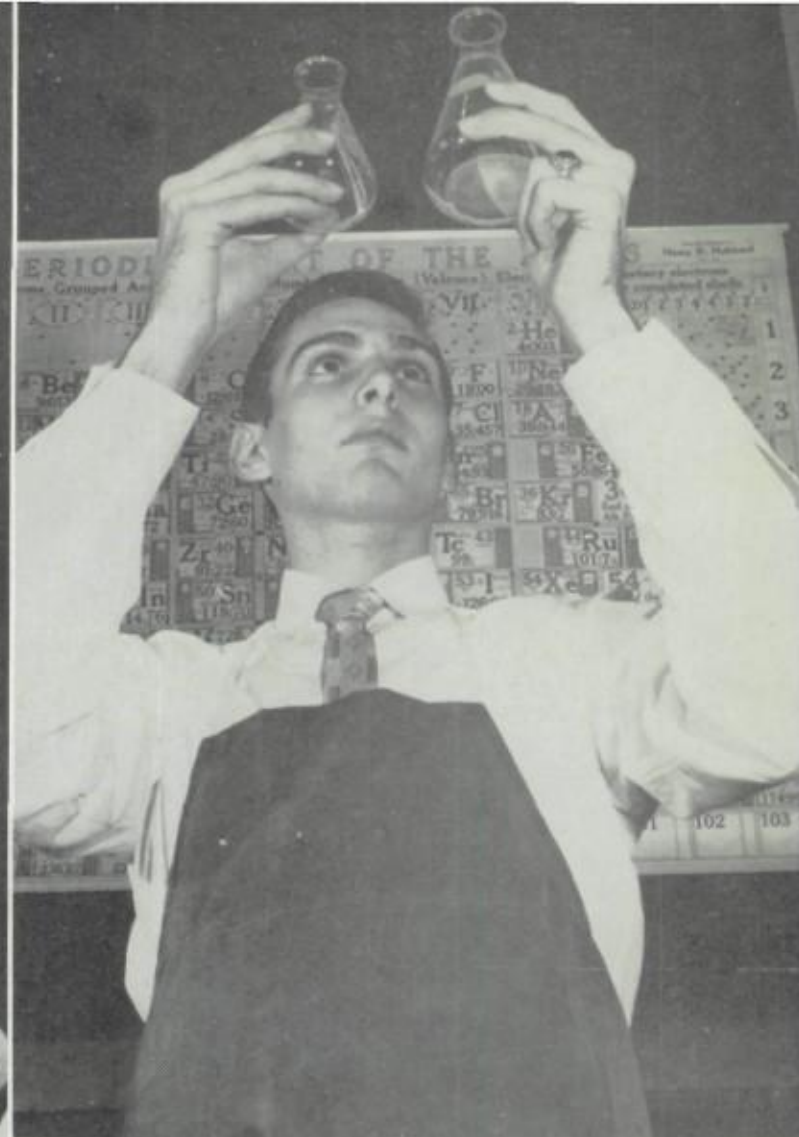
While T. Kelley measures the water pressure, W. Taraba and J. Rys read the next step in a physics problem.

Center:

Biology—Basically You.

R. Dackewycz explains the bone structure of the thorax region of the human skeleton to R. Bukowski and R. Cyr.





searching for God in the atom

Upper Left: Bob Hoffmann looks into the future through a Florence flask, the crystal ball of science.

Upper Right: Bob Fiorita analyzes the solubility of potassium chloride in water.

Right: Quiet, Men at work on electrolysis of water. The two Bobs break up water into the H_2 and the O_2 .



Future Physicists

One In a Series



He is first in his class and has a 97.40 per cent average for three years, among his awards are, science, silver and gold star pins, second place fourth in the 1956 science fair; a certificate of merit from The Washington Biological Society.

He was awarded the Youth Activities Certificate at Merit and was the New World Foster Contest Junior award of 1955.

Bill's school activities are many. He belongs to the AFA and Foster Club, Naval District, is secretary of the Bonville Club, Editor-in-Chief of the

Robert Honita is 16½ in his class. His average for three years of study is 91.77 per cent.

One of his talents is leadership. He is president of the Honor Society, secretary of the Senior Council, president

of the parish Mt. Club, a member of the Holy Name Society and has played on the basketball team for three years. During the summer he worked at a mill and

Lower Left: A section of Rotogravure section in the Saturday Daily News featuring St. Mel's future physicists.



juniors – have you heard this?

"how much am i bid for this lunch?"

"Mother of Grace—O Mary Blest"
Junior 207 recites daily rosary.

Room 200

Left to Right: First Row: M. Pignato, H. O'Keefe, T. Jurack, T. Truty, P. Calabrese, G. Dantona, M. DePaldo, W. Hermann. Second Row: G. Cardamone, C. Capoun, M. Hanushewsky, L. Prusa, P. Landry, J. Krus, V. D'Agostino, J. Rossi, F. Wilkins. Third Row: J. Berardi, H. McGarvey, R. Bernacchi, A. DeChristopher, R. Mcardle, C. Ramke, F. McCall, J. Hermanek, M. Hoar. Fourth Row: E. Signatur, J. Collins, M. Strnic, G. Wisz, G. Bernacchi, W. Povilus, R. Rendak, Bros. James F.S.C. Fifth Row: K. Kukawski, R. Augulis, C. Mulvey.



Room 201

Left to Right: First Row: R. Ward, E. Ryan, R. Taylor, G. Bleers, M. Dolan, M. Primak, R. Flowers, R. Sowa. Second Row: R. Miczek, G. Catalano, G. Lawrence, T. Horan, J. Karoska, T. Steiner, B. Wood, R. Lewandowski. Third Row: R. Burokas, J. Merritt, C. Cieniawa, C. Kenny, J. Sana, R. Steel, P. Pawelski, M. Gjersee, F. Bleers, T. Kumorek. Fourth Row: D. Grimes, R. Muszynski, M. Rossi, D. Los, N. Ascareggi, E. Skrip, C. Connolly, D. Barr, Bro. Ambrose F.S.C.





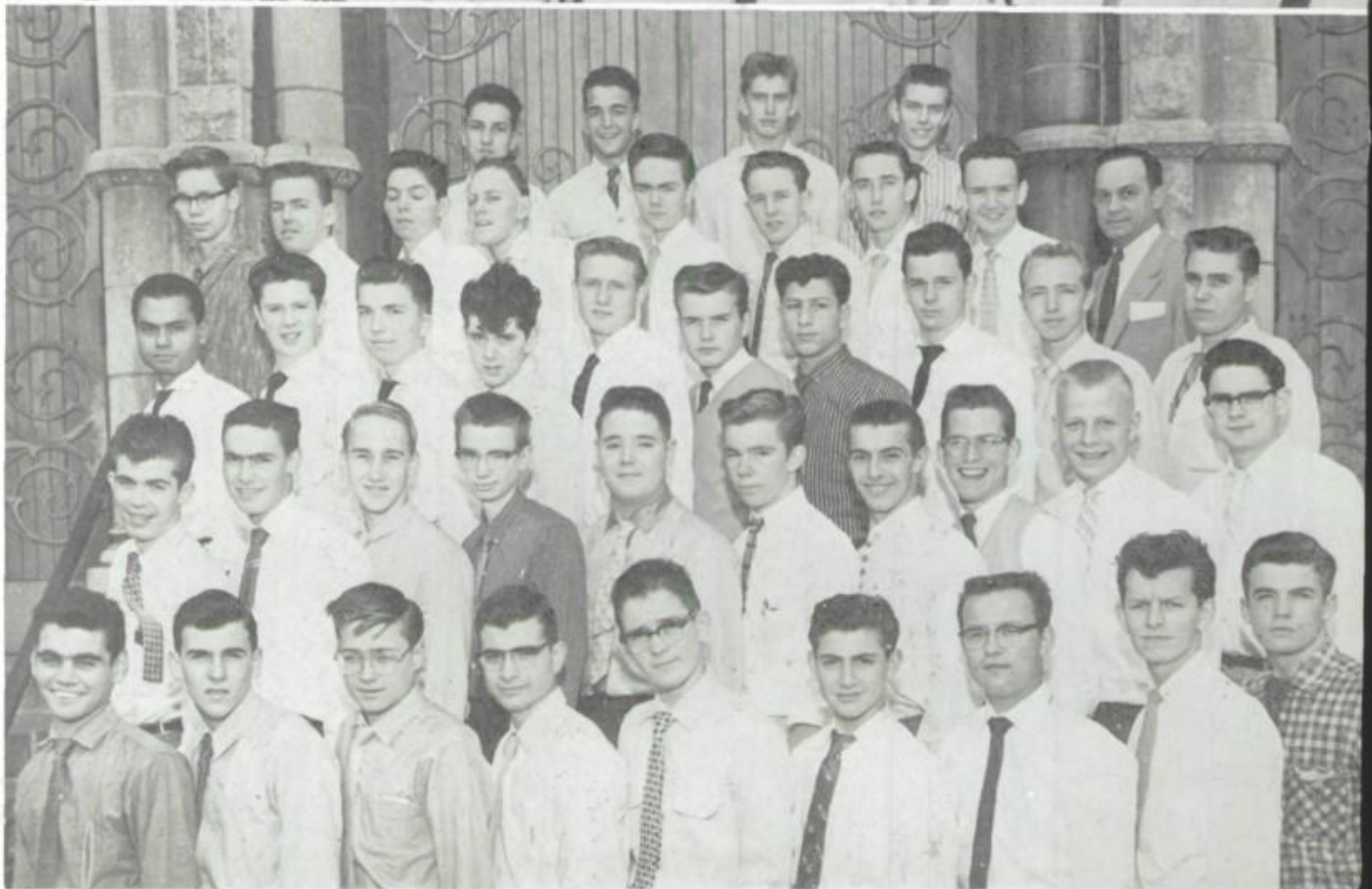
"i'll accept that"

Junior 202

Top Picture: Left to Right—First Row: I. Dragawchok, L. Ricco, P. Cummane, R. Zavadovych, C. Tomaskovic, K. Prusak, J. Castelli. Second Row: S. Brewczynski, A. Marino, J. Zaranti, H. Tantillo, F. Nelson, J. Kimec, L. Gopon, E. Czubernat, P. Terlizzi. Third Row: A. Rudminas, J. Vasek, W. Serpico, T. Lureau, E. Morrissey, F. Birnbaum, J. Pecci, A. Fasano, J. Baker. Fourth Row: D. Tulig, D. Jodlowski, R. Kriz, R. Sosniak, R. Iwan, C. Odeen, J. Rotello.

Junior 203

Bottom Picture: Left to Right—First Row: R. Antonelli, T. Wilczynski, D. Rio, D. Byrd, P. Aceto, W. Powers, M. Ward, J. Truhlar. Second Row: A. Caporusso, V. Hayduk, J. Joyce, E. Bennis, Kania A. Zito, R. Mikolainis, J. Kazmierowski, G. Everett. Third Row: W. Wanshek, T. Safran, R. Pomaro, W. Nowicki, T. Seckar, M. Flanagan, J. Beifuss, F. Stevens, K. Kwasnik. Fourth Row: P. Brusca, R. Plesha, R. Skarzynski, J. Marren, R. Kosiba, J. Brod, A. Stiglich, M. Gezing, Mr. Trezek.



"there's a blue ford – license
no. 714821 – move it or –"

Room 207

Left to Right: First Row: C. Schaffhauser, E. Elsner, R. Burns, G. Speck, A. Popadiuk, T. Pudlo, R. Gniadek, S. Cirone. Second Row: L. Kvasnicka, T. Kelly, T. Meyer, T. Galenziewski, F. Crowley, A. Fiore, T. O'Connor, K. Murphy, A. Lutkauskas. Third Row: L. McGrail, R. Pevitts, B. Pales, N. Angeleri, R. Aquino, R. Ortenzo, L. Zielonka, K. Waibel, J. Rys. Fourth Row: S. Slivka, F. Sladeki, R. Calabrese, G. Jaconetty, P. Hawryluk, V. Demme, C. Gronke, R. Schmitz, Bro. Bertrand F.S.C. Fifth Row: R. Atherton, W. Taraba, H. Lamberts, R. Konkols.

Room 302

Left to Right: First Row: D. Carollo, J. Campbell, V. Kace, E. Gesualdo, F. Massi, R. Iannella, R. Nowak, E. Nickel, T. Gibbons. Second Row: M. Donohue, J. Olsen, W. Donnelly, J. Casacchia, G. Kruk, T. Sexton, C. Eisenstein, J. Kulikauskas, R. Goraczniak, J. Joyce. Third Row: M. Gomez, J. Goodwin, J. Maracek, L. Marcheschi, F. Bugno, F. Carpenter, R. Narcisi, J. Ginley, R. Augustyn, S. Diederich. Fourth Row: F. Loesch, R. Chwatal, G. Dicks, J. Sepka, J. Jones, W. Keough, J. Cappi, D. Simler. Fifth Row: F. Altieri, J. Madonia, W. Willard, R. Bastian.



"hey
you,
banana!"

"Thanks Miss Hill, that's
just what I was looking for."
Words like these are music
to every librarian's ear.

Room 303

Left to Right: First Row: J. Wall, J. Noto, R. Hanahan, J. Doucet, T. O'Neill, L. Bartilotta, E. Rzany, G. Knapp. Second Row: G. Gargano, R. Leali, J. O'Brien, F. Capilupo, G. Soukup, J. Bauer, H. Monteri, E. Murrin, C. Leshik. Third Row: R. Riley, G. Allaire, J. Gruber, G. Gaynor, N. Pawlak, M. Major, G. Velat, T. Gall, P. Bleers. Fourth Row: R. Marchok, R. Hall, J. Hornbogen, R. Kosidlo, T. Collins, S. Biscain, L. LeLoup, N. Borowski, Bro. Edwin F.S.C.



Room 304

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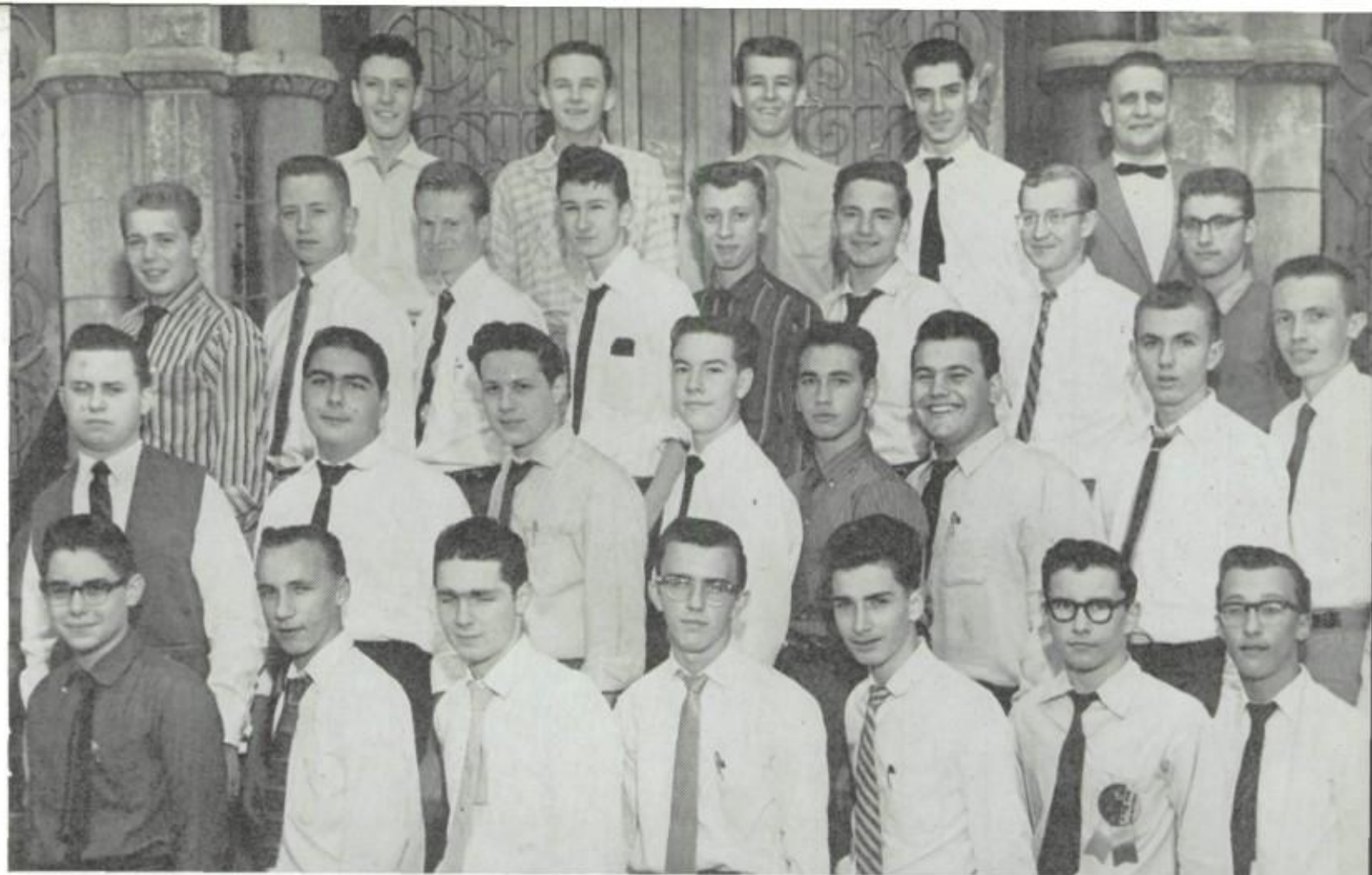
"you're an odd class, do the odd prob- lems"

Room 305

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Room 306

Left to Right: First Row: T. Coughlin, M. Bante, R. Niewiedzial, J. Guercio, J. Delahunt, J. Ferlita, J. Warick. Second Row: D. Fryza, D. Gallo, R. Carsella, G. Filipski, D. Modjeski, J. Lamberti, M. Anderson, B. Smerch, D. Fiorda. Third Row: J. Stepps, D. Toloczko, D. Flanagan, J. Gregor, P. Kurth, J. Stejkowski, J. Nemecek, D. Moore. Fourth Row: D. Kaczmarek, J. Barrett, P. Scardina, J. Mastragelo, T. Cece, P. Syslo, J. O'Keefe, Mr. J. Sullivan.



Juniors look over menu to see what Brother Philip and ladies have cooked up in the East Building Cafeteria.



sophomores — "who said this?" "where's your three books?"

Room 20

Bottom to Top: Left to Right—First Row: R. Daczewycz, C. Pecord, D. DePinto, L. Sliwa, R. Bukowski, W. Mudra, C. Gentile, J. Knightly, E. Tumillo. Second Row: R. DeChristopher, R. Lester, T. Belmonte, P. McAvoy, P. Meyer, J. Debros, D. Magliano, A. Diblik, R. Riggs, D. Nicolas. Third Row: T. Fahey, G. Kriz, P. McNamer, J. Kelly, L. Frankie, B. Ociepka, R. Hierbaum, F. Perrone, R. Cyr, W. Flanagan. Fourth Row: G. Shay, A. Crivolio, R. Horwath, V. Heckler, R. Krumpas, K. Scriba, E. Strelka, C. Langridge, M. O'Brien, Brother Jerome Patrick.

Room 22

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"get out and sell those chances"

Room 24

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Room 25

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"where's your tie?"

Next! I wonder what now? I didn't sign my own progress report. I wasn't whistling in the halls. I wasn't eating in class. Maybe Brother just wants to compliment me on my improved work.

A. Crema, P. Malard, R. Minicucci, H. Michaels and J. Marron await the revelation outside Brother Richard's office.

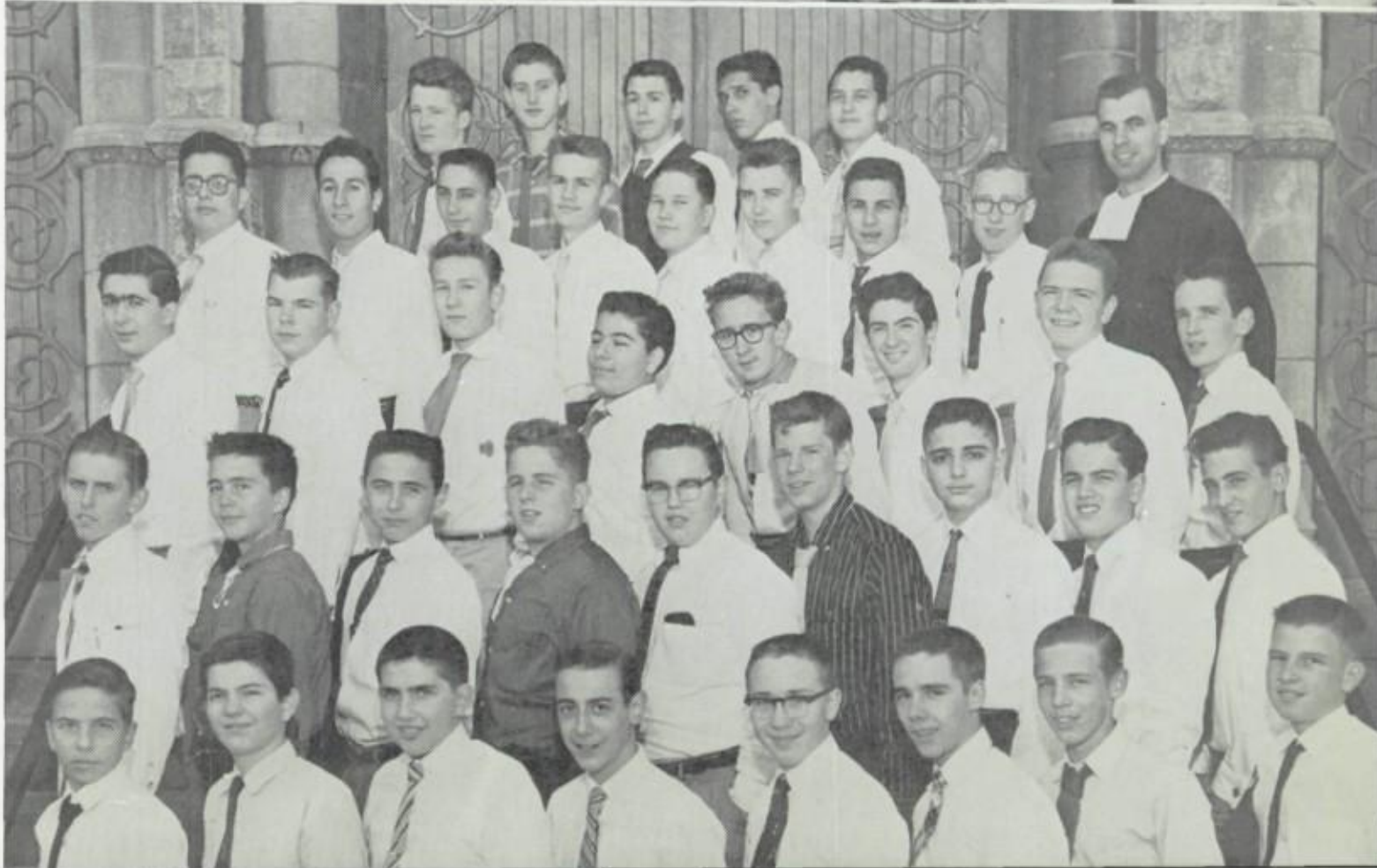
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Room 27

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First Row: R. Hagemann, J. Guglielmo, A. Mangiardi, F. Crecco, P. Danek, R. Ciszek, E. Placek, R. Sullivan. *Second Row:* C. Pocica, S. Vokonn, T. Hunt, J. Carmody, D. Gallo, H. Guerino, R. Pappano, D. Menella. *Third Row:* M. Guzaldo, E. Weber, D. Binning, R. Minicacci, R. Skinkis, A. Crema, J. Smith, J. Marron. *Fourth Row:* J. Demeo, V. Caroselli, G. Rovanssek, J. Hafner, G. Bridemann, J. Sodoma, H. Molaro, J. Furlong, Brother H. George. *Fifth Row:* J. Wilson, H. Michael, A. Amato, S. Malatek, R. Valles.



"ah-ah-ah-ah-ahchoo!— it's the chalk dust"

Room 28

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Room 29

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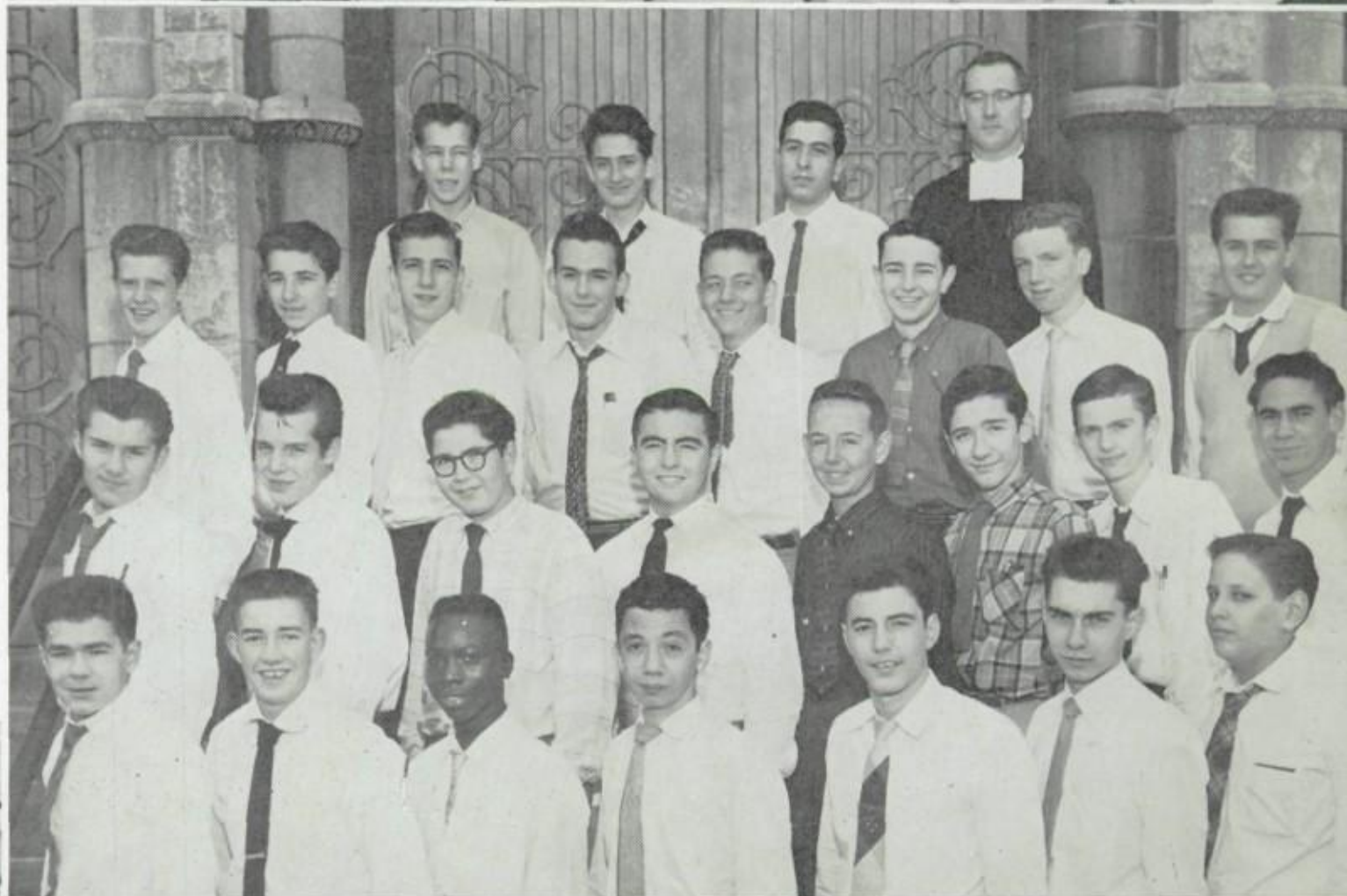
"if you girls will keep quiet"

Room 30

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First Row: T. Kirksick, J. Sterngini, W. DiAominico, L. Farraresi, J. Bell, J. Migala, J. Morrone, W. Gay, P. Gibbons.
Second Row: J. Whelan, D. Lillas, C. Dellaria, J. Zilla, D. Mahoney, R. Fogarty, E. McMahon, V. Casiani, G. Osga.
Third Row: T. Dempsey, M. Behrendt, C. Psystawski, D. Valintis, C. McElroy, M. Provanzano, A. Formusa.
Fourth Row: A. Kolaski, L. Madonia, T. Sheehan, F. Kirby, C. O'Shea, J. Crimins, J. Cockran, Mr. Robert Cahill.

Room 33

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First Row: T. Giacobbe, D. Hayes, V. Hibbler, J. Ruffino, S. Ruffino, B. Granias, N. Hahn.
Second Row: J. McGuire, T. Kasbell, E. Dolan, R. Clark, J. Thoensing, M. Duffy, D. Donlan, F. Thompson.
Third Row: J. Quinn, R. Thomas, J. Ward, B. Huppenbauer, S. Lippetah, P. Bochstahler, T. Marcotte, M. Sweeney.
Fourth Row: T. Brady, D. Branick, D. Sansone, Brother Arnold.



Go, and sin no more. R. Hierbaum receives a pass back to class after a few comments by Brother Richard concerning his progress report.



Room 34

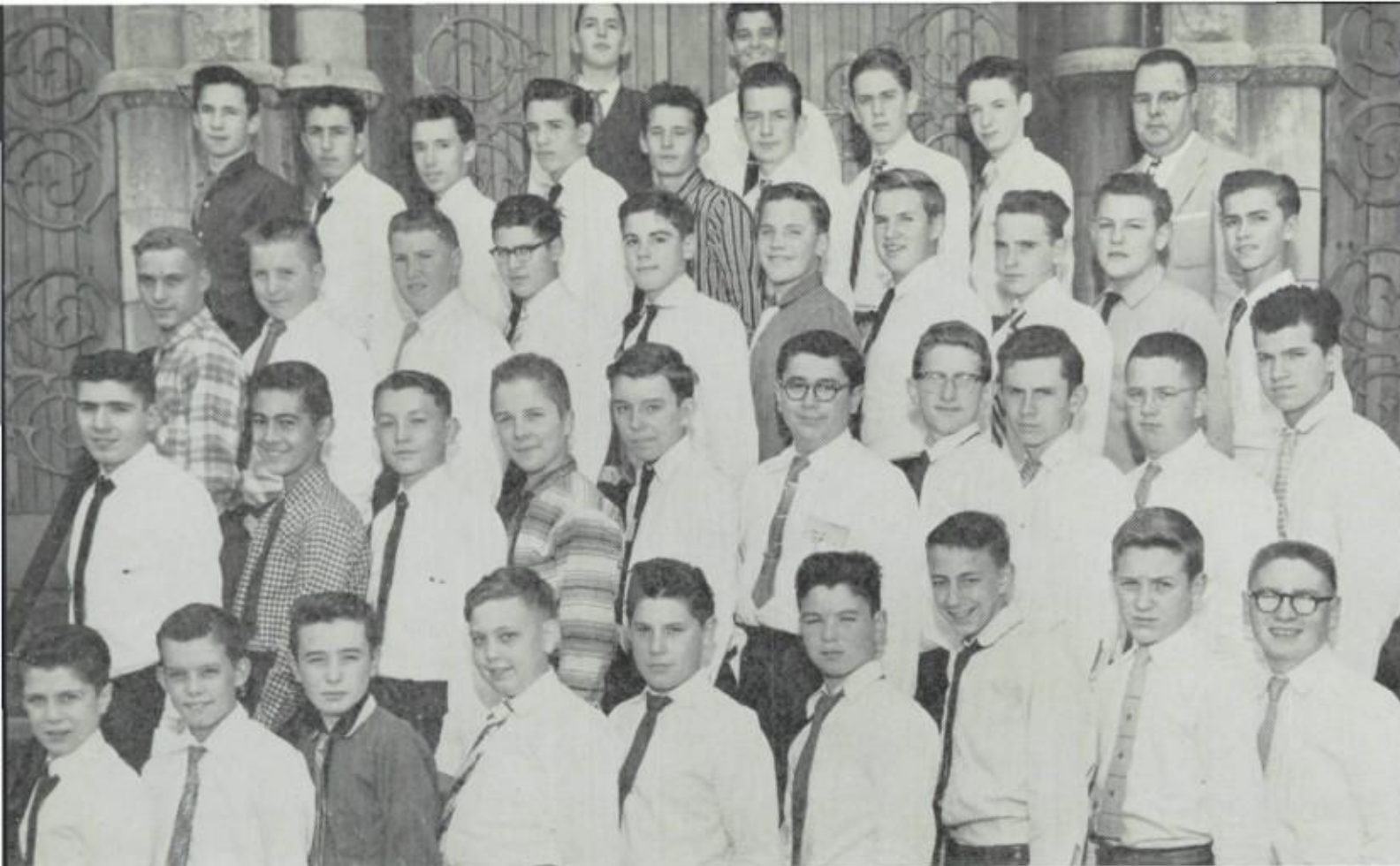
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"it's debatable."

Room 35

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—J. McHugh, J. Salomone, R. Dvojicka, J. Cassidy, F. Lenza, R. Biscan, J. Ryan, L. Conino, R. Beckett; second row—T. Jones, M. Fitzgerald, R. Campana, S. Monkus, C. Vasek, J. Hendren, T. Mieutowich, J. Keclik, G. Witkowsky, L. Skoczen; third row—B. Gulino, J. Tsoutis, T. McEnaney, W. Galway, M. Promen, J. Ritchie, M. Cozzi, F. Peters, P. Janus, T. Friolo; fourth row—W. Lepsi, L. Martucci, J. McMahon, V. Flanagan, A. Mota, D. DeFonte, J. Pertile, D. Niederkorn Brother J. Joseph





"let's watch teacher"

Room 36

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—J. O'Shaughnessy, E. Folkes, D. Hooley, R. Fiorda, D. Tinucci, H. O'Brien, R. Einert, W. Radochonski, R. Martin; second row—A. Adinolfi, P. Consolazio, B. Kecal, G. Polic, S. Stepul, J. Matasso, J. Healy, M. Darrough, M. Dwyer, J. Burzawa; third row—R. Norlander, G. Oswald, W. Martin, R. Freitag, R. Campagna, R. Foley, R. Pleitner, W. Wotocek, T. Mensik, K. Stoklasa; fourth row—W. Gubbins, J. Mendrick, W. Martucci, M. Pistilli, F. McMahon, A. Kaczmarczyk, W. Campbell, L. Campbell, Mr. O'Brien; fifth row—T. Grisim, D. Aloia



Room 37

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—P. Mateljan, E. Mendron, M. Tantillo, R. Ciardulo, B. Klarkowski, W. Jakovac, C. Filippelli, J. Blakely, R. Scumacci; second row—E. Fugiel, J. Clohessy, F. Nocar, J. Hogan, J. Sica, J. Paoello, J. Leonard, F. Florentine, D. Colgan; third row—A. Solano, E. Czarny, A. Pankoff, D. Oster, J. Wendell, J. Badowski, P. Warak, T. Chuman, R. Lewakowski, C. Kulis; fourth row—D. Warno, V. Niti, W. Ouska, T. Cabanski, T. Kowalski, H. Sozdowski, J. Perrin, J. Vanik, Brother Lawrence; fifth row—R. Viti, P. Marusek

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." Freshmen ponder over weekly proverbs that splash the landing walls.



"football takes the baby out of you"

Room 38

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—E. Abelseth, R. Jones, J. Passanante, J. Vercillo, R. Gembara, X. Hernandez, R. Vanek, R. Gallichio, R. Perkowski; second row—P. Rutkowski, M. Andrews, P. Jones, J. Riordan, R. Blaszkowski, L. Malin, E. Santiago, J. Convey, G. Ilnicki, D. Bennis; third row—J. Purgatorio, J. Yurachek, D. Seritella, E. Riccio, R. Pisarczyk, T. Kearney, J. Barilla, M. Moran, R. Sommers, H. Livernire; fourth row—R. Muscia, T. Parker, R. Regiro, R. Skarzynski, R. Folkes, A. Lugo, R. O'Keith, S. Pawlik, Brother Harold; fifth row—T. Campise, J. Gary

Room 40

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—J. McMenamin, W. Norlander, J. Nallon, T. Eft, J. Freeman, D. Wagner, V. Bucchianeri, D. Migonis, R. Stankowitz; second row—R. Hayes, A. Simek, F. Cozzi, J. Tenebrini, G. Capp, J. Petrone, W. Meyer, A. Rossi, E. Schubert; third row—D. Harrison, W. Casey, K. Budzik, R. Ebbola, S. Mikula, D. Zimich, W. Matrypula, R. Lazaruis, M. Doyle, J. Vashko; fourth row—J. Arens, F. Scumaci, M. Zielinski, J. Bisceglie, C. Nails, T. Tower, T. Novotny, E. Castellani, W. Palumbo, Brother L. Christopher; fifth row—J. Bertulis, E. Grismer



"I hear footsteps," says Mr. Kenny as he sidetracks Room 46 and let's Room 40 go by.

"all day to do a half a day's work"

Room 41

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—J. Butler, R. Arispe, E. Greco, P. Lannon, J. Zacker, J. Lannon, H. Kuchma, D. Stelter, P. Filipponio; second row—D. DePaolis, S. Devine, R. Pasciak, J. Swan, D. Wolff, M. Golden, R. Diffenderfer, T. Heinis, R. Kosman; third row—G. Gaffney, A. Kuta, R. Blecha, J. Scotkovsky, J. Brennan, R. Augustine, C. Ramirez, M. Mysliwiec, N. Maucieri, A. O'Malley; fourth row—F. Pocius, M. Mulcare, D. LeBeau, T. Gall, L. Lejcar, D. Galinski, D. Brogan, G. Oleson, C. Stozek, Mr. John Beifuss; fifth row—T. McNulty, G. Grob, J. Beranek

Room 42

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—D. Scacco, J. Prybylo, L. Riley, J. Marion, J. Marganelli, V. Carnaggio, D. LaMagna, A. Baschiera, R. Priester; second row—E. Gezing, W. Conroy, R. Noworul, J. Barta, J. Salvino, H. Gregor, J. Galvin, E. Zenzola, A. Kruzely, J. Sorrentino; third row—M. O'Donnell, T. Planagan, D. O'Neill, C. Virruso, J. Connors, L. Casserly, R. Walsh, B. Winkie, V. Vivirito, L. Muscolino; fourth row—P. Muschong, J. Kegg, J. Blasky, D. DiNicola, T. O'Connor, F. Pellettieri, L. Martin, D. Carrara, P. Students, Mr. G. Waterloo; fifth row—E. Lasse, D. Neren; not in picture—R. DeGuiseppe



"put your money on the tray"

Room 43

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row— T. Tooley, A. Machiewicz, A. Foertsch, R. Bogusch, F. VanVlierbergan, T. Wilson, T. Rutkowski, R. Bertocini; *second row—* G. Gopon, M. Hora, S. Francesconi, C. Aless, T. Hawkins, S. Rutland, R. Gondeck, E. Pec, D. House; *third row—* M. Lyons, R. Wieckowicz, S. Rittenberg, T. Zalas, D. Caruso, S. Cepek, S. Fahey, N. Gibbs, R. Zyks; *fourth row—* E. Candela, R. Meyers, R. Corboy, P. Lano, C. Vanderpool, G. Appleman, L. Czubernat, R. Delaney, Brother Andrew; *fifth row—* S. Middleton, S. Michelski, D. Moeller, G. Zimmerman, S. Riha

Room 44

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row— R. Charnevsky, J. Gerardi, R. Baltrus, S. Tantilto, G. Dovin, D. Amberg, W. Hosek, S. Maggio; *second row—* R. Malpede, R. Koncel, G. Heerhold, T. Carr, S. DeFrisco, R. Macias, D. Lencioni, J. DeRose; *third row—* J. Lullo, S. Pignato, R. Shevchuk, A. Marzano, J. Marcello, J. McNamara, R. Reks, B. McManaman, G. Gemberling; *fourth row—* C. Tedio, E. Rossi, M. Boyce, V. Nowicki, J. Luby, C. Kasprzak, W. Anderson, P. McMahon, R. Marren, Mr. Kenny; *fifth row—* J. DeCastris, B. Atherton

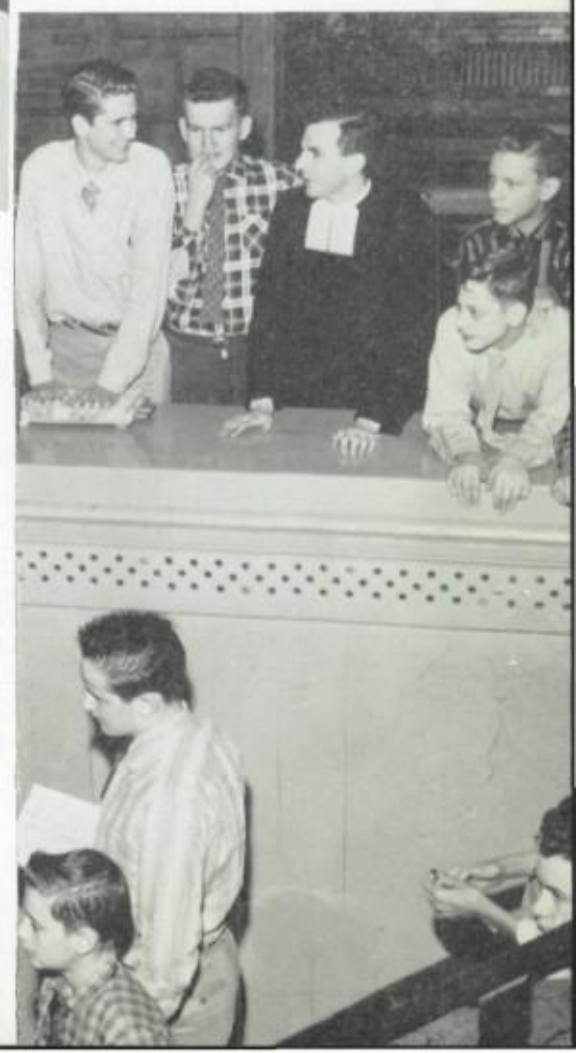




"never
give
up"



Studying, watching, talking, laughing, cheering and worrying—they're all part of the lunch period for freshmen.



Room 45

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—F. Garapolo, D. Fitzgerald, L. Oman, T. Bucchianeri, R. Plywacz, D. Seifert, D. O'Malley, M. DiGiuro; second row—R. Poger, M. Vilarreal, C. Parks, A. Chiappetta, F. Siciliano, E. Lenick, J. Bosco, L. Perillo, F. DeAngelo, R. Gattuso; third row—D. DiDominico, J. Bruni, A. Lyons, R. Santoianni, R. Passerelli, J. Piscopo, J. Tenuto, R. Filipponio, R. Harte; fourth row—G. Kincaid, D. McLearn, C. DeVita, C. Wehrmann, R. Ascher, V. Lezza, J. Abbate, R. Provancher, Brother L. Joseph

Room 46

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—J. Beyner, R. Abbatacola, R. Monarski, E. Starr, R. Reda, J. Buccelli, R. Cochran, J. Standebach, A. Luciano; second row—J. Toman, J. Mugnolo, J. Tomaeno, J. Wangler, E. Wiacek, L. Sygnator, J. Dalton, C. Cochran, D. Zito, R. Richter; third row—E. Diondi, E. Smith, D. Buckley, M. Recchia, A. Ferrero, M. Szymczyk, L. Siciliano, F. Pengiel, S. Kurth, B. Peterson; fourth row—D. McNeill, L. Miskowski, R. Bernacchi, R. Brozewski, L. Grabowski, J. Staniszewski, C. Skalnik, R. Holman, R. Navigato, Brother Damian; fifth row—H. Smalarz, S. Bodnar



"i'll raise you three inches off that seat"

Room 47

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—R. Kent, L. DiGangi, P. Saccente, D. Williams, G. Kawka, D. Schreiber, J. Piscopo, R. Lee; second row—D. Sherry, T. Reznicek, C. Buonincontro, J. Cologna, J. Klein, A. Swinger, M. Semprini, D. Ference, R. Finn; third row—J. Sejud, G. Dowiarz, K. Sirinek, M. Castelli, P. Coduti, R. Ciolino, R. Mellan, G. Calcagno, V. Adamaitis; fourth row—D. Malik, C. Siergy, J. Hargadon, M. Vercillo, M. DiPasquale, A. Zahorsky, J. Dvorak, J. Scelsi, Brother H. Conrad; fifth row—R. Pucci, A. Alongi, K. Aquino, G. Dodro, K. Carey, R. Schmidt, E. Depukat.

Room 48

Bottom to Top: left to right, first row—F. DiCaro, F. Keegan, G. Greene, R. Matis, T. Wilkin, N. Pellettieri, W. Locander, L. DeLeonardis, J. Clancy; second row—M. Phelan, R. Orlando, K. Swieton, D. Holt, C. Hutchinson, W. Verner, J. Mass, F. Capiluppo, G. Borsiko, D. Derbick; third row—T. Marek, G. Arndt, R. Bulkiewicz, J. Krol, K. Robak, R. Verdico, R. Domer, T. Tristano, R. Nevisimal, G. Smale; fourth row—B. Mycyk, J. Carozza, R. Czaja, T. Duffy, J. Vokoun, C. Zidek, D. Novak, R. Zullo, Mr. R. Luksta; fifth row—R. Barretto, G. Skinner, J. Houlihan

department councils – elected to serve

Among the services rendered by the Junior Council was the presentation of the Junior Dance and a poster campaign exhibiting illustrated slogans to remind juniors of importance of retreat and of carrying a rosary.

Sophomore Council improved school life by the presentation of a highly successful skating party in December. The Council also conducted a homeroom elimination basketball tournament after school. During Varsity basketball games at home, they operated the candy store for the patrons' enjoyment.

Freshman Council began their first steps at taking charge by sponsoring a Roller Skating Party at Riverview Roller Rink in May. Besides serving soda to basketball fans, the council also directed a softball elimination tournament.

Junior Council ponders
deas for retreat posters.

Standing, L to R: G. Velat, J. Gregor, K. Nails, J. Baker, A. Rendak, R. Plesha, A. De-Christopher.

Seated, L to R: D. Hora, M. Farmer, J. Guercio, G. Knapp, A. Schaffhauser, S. Cirone, K. Whalen.



The Sophomore Council
decides date for roller skat-
ing party.

Seated, L to R: P. McAvoy, J. Moorone, A. Janotta, L. Micelli, T. DeBiase, J. Gaffney, R. Hansen, R. Cahill.



Freshman Council plan
Softball Elimination Tourna-
ment.

Seated, L to R: D. Serrittella, G. Greene, J. Bosco, J. Monkus, A. DeCastris, R. Campagna, L. Sygnator, D. Caruso.

Standing, L to R: R. Augustine, A. Swinger, J. Bisceglie, T. O'Connoy.

introducing



the modern

The class of 1958 feels proud and privileged to present St. Mel with a new school song. On the following page is printed the music and lyrics of an Alma Mater Song composed and arranged this year by members of this class. We ask that it be considered as the modern addition to the fine school songs we already have.

This new TONE is found not only in our new song, but also in the many activities and events of the year. As the year unfolded, it was soon apparent that this was a year destined to be one of the outstanding achievements. To "kick off" the year the football team delighted its followers with a most successful season. Charged with this fever of success, we went on to establish a new record in the Harvest Party Drive. Following in this chain reaction came the most memorable Homecoming pageantry in years. Not to be outdone, our basketball team, picking itself up off the floor from an early season knock-down, rallied itself to a blazing finish by copping second place in the Central section and thus gaining a berth in the play-offs. Keeping in tune with the successful tempo of the year, the Meldramatic Club took their bows after a season of thunderous applause. As a dessert to this savory repast of exceptional performances, the Knights came through with another record in the Auxiliary Drive.

Above all, we The Class of 1958, will cherish forever those three days at La Salle Manor, where His Holy Presence crashed through the sound barrier of our minds and hearts.

It is indeed an honor to introduce to you, those who BEAT OUT the RHYTHM of our MODERN TONE.

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ST. MEL ALMA MATER

WORDS BY
ED ZALEWSKI

MUSIC BY
CY RACE

MAJESTIC

APPROVED BY T. FABISH

HAIL TO THEE SAINT MEL PROUD - LY WE SING

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WALKED THE HALL - LOWED HALLS HERE MEM - 'RIES WE SHARE

OF OUR DAYS OF STU - DY HERE AND THE COL - ORS WE BEAR

OF OUR DAYS OF STU - DY HERE AND THE COL - ORS WE BEAR

SECOND VERSE

HAIL TO THEE SAINT MEL, OUR PATRON WE PRAISE
FOR YOUR HELP AND GUIDANCE IN SO MANY WAYS. A
KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, A SYMBOL OF OUR AIM TO
STRIVE EVER ONWARD TO PRAISE GOD'S NAME. TO
STRIVE EVER ONWARD TO PRAISE GOD'S NAME

**LIVE FROM ST. MEL — SCHOLARSHIP,
SERVICE, RELIGION, CHARACTER,
LEADERSHIP**

The candidates of the St. Mel Chapter of the National Honor Society are judged on these five qualities. St. Mel's Chapter consists of: *First Row, L to R: J. Flynn, W. Marek, V. Pariso; Second Row: J. English, R. Fiorita, J. Brophy, J. Pienkowski; Third Row: C. Race, R. Hoffmann, P. Ullo, J. Zullo, C. Dolezal; Fourth Row: A. King, E. Zalewski, F. Nale, R. Belcastro; Fifth Row: J. Stastny, M. Magliano.*



for men of distinction

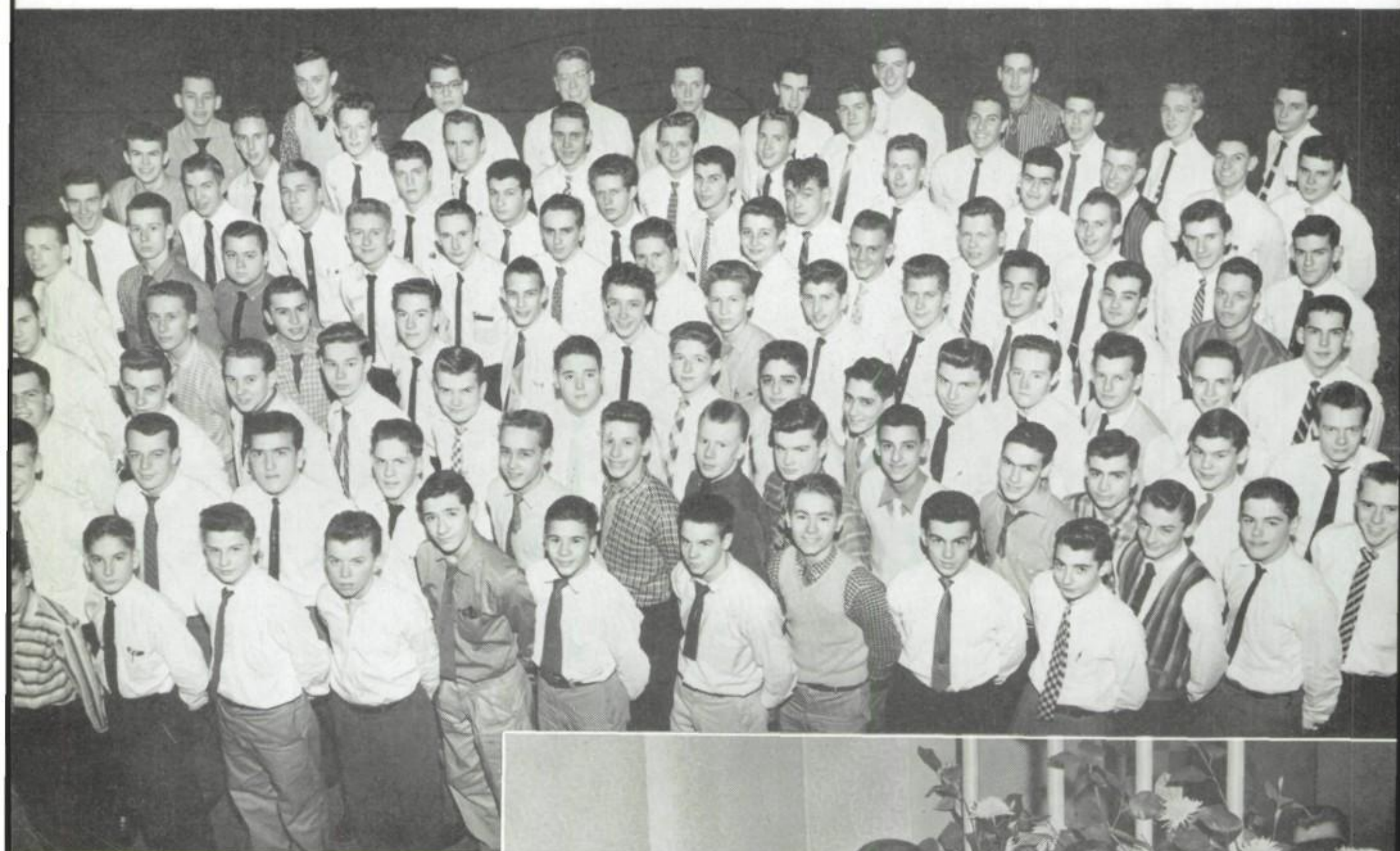
THE ELECT OF THE SELECT

President of The National Honor Society, Bob Fiorita discusses plans for a new project for patrolling orderly boarding of buses after school. Other officers, clockwise from Bob, are Vic Pariso, Secretary; Chuck Dolezal, Treasurer; Art King, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bob Hoffmann, Vice President.

The Society has used its organization to offer services to the community as well as to the school. Among such services were its invaluable aid to the TB Mobile X-ray unit and its sponsorship of the March of Dimes Drive. The success of Catholic Press Month and the order on CTA buses are fruits of their efforts.



"there's no business like show business"



The roars of approval gushing over the footlights gave the boys behind the velvet curtain the satisfaction of knowing—"we planned, we worked, we entertained."

Curtain time sounded on December 1, at Loyola Play Festival with their first production of the year—"Time Limit." Under the direction of Mr. Gerald Sullivan, St. Mel took home a "Superior" rating along with several individual awards.

Following up this successful show was the smash hit, "The Teahouse of the August Moon." Scenic and beautiful Tobiki Village was brought to Resurrection Auditorium by ways of the realistic and colorful designs of oriental scenery. The ingredient that made this show such a big success was its cooperation.

The Meldramatic Club closed the curtain on its eighth season with every drama club's peak challenge—the "thou's, shouldst's and withals" of Shakespeare in the classical farce—"The Taming of the Shrew."

Mel-Men, you need not steal that extra bow. You've earned it.



Meldramatic Club Officers discussing the future plans of the Club over a cup of coffee are (L. to R.) E. Cargill, V. Pres.; T. Sullivan, Pres.; M. Chiodo, Sec.; J. Laser, Treas.; and J. Zullo, Sgt. at Arms.

featuring "time limit" at drama festival



The Meldramatic Club jumped into the limelight with "Time Limit," a fast moving drama of the seamy life in a prisoner-of-war camp. Rich Ortenzo, playing the fiery Lt. Miller and Ed Cargill, playing the dual role of hero and traitor as Capt. Harry Cargill, bowed out with Gold Medal awards for their outstanding work. Also in the spot light for St. Mel was Jim Wyza as Lt. Mike Livingston who, under the pretense of justice, was the diabolical force in the murder of Lt. Connors. For his role Jim won the Bronze Medal and a scholarship. "Time Limit," another giant step in the climb of the Meldramatic Club.

Top Left: "Connors, you dirty coward. You deserve to die," screams Lt. Miller (R. Ortenzo) as he strangles Lt. Connors (A. Pisterzi). Other P.O.W.'s (R. Ruffalo, J. Flynn, A. DeChristopher) grimly look on.

Top Right: "Wait a minute!" shouts Ski (D. Fabbri) as he breaks up a fight between Mike Livingston (J. Wyza) and Miller (R. Ortenzo).

Center: "Shut up, you lousy traitor!" snaps Miller at Capt. Cargill (E. Cargill) as Col. Edwards (J. Opatts) barks "Attention."

Bottom Left: "What more can a man do for his men," cries Capt. Cargill at the hearing investigating the murder.

Center Right: "I'm glad it's off my chest," sobs Lt. Miller.

Lower Right: "You squealed on him, didn't you?" J. Wyza, T. DeChristopher, J. Flynn, P. Broske give Lt. Connors the third degree.

teahouse of august moon

Top Right:

The whole cast sings "Kia tara yama mauai takaru" (She'll be coming around the mountain when she comes) in Okinawan for their honorable guest, Captain Fisby.

Center Right:

"She first class Geisha girl, Captain," says Sakini (P. Hannon) as he displays Lotus Blossom (S. Ruppert) to Captain Fisby (A. Pisterzi).

Center:

"Captain Fisby, where's that schoolhouse?", roars Col. Purdy (E. Zalewski).

Bottom Left:

"Oh you surprised me!" Captain Fisby catches Captain McClean (P. Ciani) spying on him.

Bottom Right:

"May August Moon bring pleasant memories," exclaims Sakini.

On February 1, 1958 two great spectacles came into being. The Army's Explorer made its first trip around the world and the Mel-dramatic club made its first debut of the year—two stars in their own right.



"the shrew and its crew"

The Meldramatic Club presented the Shakespearian comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew", on April 26 and 27.

A midspring night's dream came true on a gay spring night at Resurrection Auditorium as the Meldramatic Club had a ball putting on this lively farce. This spirited jollity was contagious to the audience as everyone joined in the fun. It didn't seem to matter if some of the lines of the classical expressions of Elizabethan English were understood. The Meldramatic Club proved a point that good drama, well presented, is well received.

Top: "To her, Kate, a toast."

Top left: "Spit in the hole, man, and tune again."

Top right: With the rumble of the tympany and the blare of the trumpets—"Another opening, another show."

Center: The fumbling clowns relax for a picture between tumbles, hops, cart-wheels, hand-stands, and somersaults.

Bottom left (upper picture): The great profile, R. Ortenzo, as Petruchio.

Bottom right (upper picture): "What's this—mutton?"

Bottom left: "She's my house, my household goods, my ox, my horse, my . . . , my anything."

Bottom right: "News, news—I bring you news—news that you never heard before!"

"by line"— st. mel



Quoted last year by Observer Exchange Editor, Joe Van Zandt: 'If I am appointed Editor-in-Chief next year, this paper will be something the students will really look forward to reading.' And so it was. This year's Observer staff has brought forth one of the most sparkling publications yet seen by the student body. Besides keeping the students well informed about activities and interests, they have introduced several absorbing features viz. Ann Slanders, Mike Scelsi's baseball predictions, Editors Rise to Remark, Want Ads, and The Knightly Inquirer. Yes, Joe, we quite agree you filled your prediction.



Top Left: The Editorial Board (l to r) B. Ociepka, (Exchange); J. English, (News); J. Van Zandt, (Editor-in-Chief); T. Spak, (Photography); M. Hanushewsky, (Features); J. Brophy, (Sports); D. Magliano, (Exchange) prepare the first edition of the new Observer for the presses.



Second Left: Items of particular interest to the school are collected by the News Staff (standing l to r) J. Stonich, J. Collins, J. Iovinelli, J. Zullo, R. Blass, W. Svec, P. Ciani, R. Riggs, L. Sliwa, B. Monohan, J. English, B. Skillen, T. Fahey.

Third Left: A humorous sheet entitled "Oh-Oh!" is given the "OK" by the Feature Staff members R. Rendak, P. Ciani, R. Sosniak, J. Collins, B. Povilous, M. Hanushewsky.

Bottom Left: (Standing l to r) L. Wilkowski, F. Barnett, M. Scelsi, F. Stevens (Seated l to r) J. Brophy, P. Tutra of the Sports Staff, prepare a final article in praise of the football team's triumphant season.

Bottom Right: Shutter-bugs (l to r) T. Spak, R. Lewakowski, P. O'Hara, F. Pawlak of the Photography Staff, select only the most brilliant and exciting photos to enhance the Observer's Sports Columns.



Top:

The Big Four!

Knight staff editors (left to right) M. Scelsi (Sports-Editor), R. Hoffmann (Editor-in-Chief), J. Zullo (Senior-Editor), J. Pienkowski (Picture-Editor), go into a huddle to discuss prospects for the Big Story.



"something to remember you by"

Another year another story, and we have added the latest edition to our collection of yearbooks, the 1958 Knight. The past year has indeed been one of many achievements, and we have taken advantage of this year to tell the story by a new and novel method. To keep in step with the theme, we have presented the story in a modern way. By using a little color, design, art, and music—all tempered with simplicity—we have tried to create a "yearbook first." We hope that you like it and that you will think of it as being unusual and outstanding.

The Knight staff is indeed grateful to the many students who have so willingly devoted their talents toward making this book a reality. We show special gratitude for Mr. Gerald Sullivan whose efforts have made the success of the "St. Mel Alma Mater" possible.

In the late hours of the evening as we sat thinking of catchy titles and captains for this page, we thought of this, "It had to be us" and we're glad it was.

Bottom:

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures!

The Knight staff members look for the right pictures to tell the story of the year. They are (left to right standing) G. Potrawski, D. Wojcik, J. Sejud, J. Baker, E. Zalewski, J. Flynn, P. Ciani, R. Cozzens, P. Broske, R. Blass, (seated) J. Zullo, M. Scelsi, R. Hoffmann, D. Fabbri, J. Pienkowski, and F. Nale.



to love is to serve



Top:

To Jesus Through Mary.

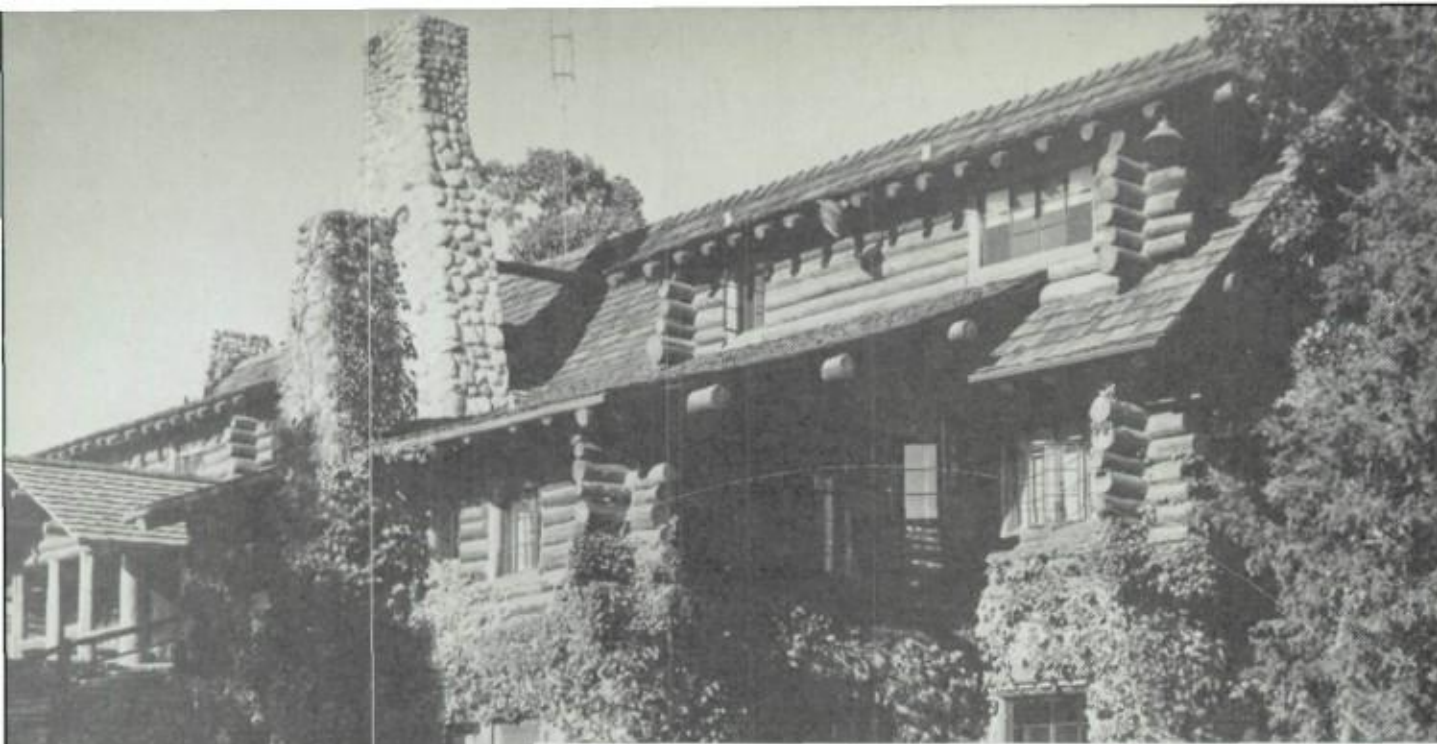
'A legionnaire must offer all his work to Jesus through Mary, the Mediatrix of all graces.' Brother Mark reads instructions from the legion's handbook as (sitting L to R) Mr. Connolly, J. Slapa, W. Hutton, D. Clarke, (standing) J. Zullo, F. Barnett, and P. Smith ponder the significance of this cardinal point at a Legion of Mary meeting.

Bottom:

Sursum Corda—Lift Up Your Hearts.

The Servi Domini—Servants of the Lord—stand before their King. St. Mel's own Knights of the altar are (standing left to right) F. Stevens (Sec.), R. Hoffmann, J. Kotleba, G. Allaire, A. Tristano, (kneeling) D. Clarke, B. Kearns, C. Kenny, A. Castellano (V. Pres.), J. Williams (Pres.), T. Carr (Treas.), T. Pudlo, K. Robak.





Top: A lush hunting lodge in Canadian Rockies—No. A real view of La Salle Manor.



Upper Left: The chapel, once a den, is now the home of Our Lord in the Eucharist.



Upper Right: At the dedication several people are admiring the spacious reading room just off the chapel.



Lower Left: Bishop Martin D. McNamara, D.D., here presides at the dedication ceremony.



Lower Right: Here is a view of the recreation and discussion room showing its rustic fireplace and its natural rock walls, of the former Ryan home.

an out of this world retreat house

The Date is October 26, 1957. The place is LaSalle Manor in Plano, Ill. The reason is the dedication of a new retreat house for the use of the boys of Christian Brothers' Schools. Here, on these grounds, many souls will find God, their God, amidst the splendor of the rolling countryside.

This year sets a precedent, for a whole new string of memories will be carried by every alumnus. He will remember the beauty of the landscape and the stately log-hewn manor. He will carry with him a pleasant memory of sleeping in fresh, clean surroundings, and eating plenty of good food. But most of all, he will remember the three days he had spent *alone* with his God. Here he was doing some real straight thinking and preparing himself for this thing called Life.

grace to see the way



BENILDUS CLUB

"All things considered, teaching pays well," explained Mr. G. Sullivan and Mr. S. Salato to the members of the Benildus Club at their monthly meeting.

Members are (from front center, clockwise): J. Zullo, D. Campeatto, P. Smith, D. Fabbri, R. Hoffmann, R. Belcastro, W. Hutton, V. Pariso, Mr. Gerald Sullivan, Brother L. Paul (Moderator), M. Seelsi, F. Barnett, Mr. S. Salato, D. Wojcik, J. Sbarboro, L. Stanczykiewicz, D. Clarke, J. Coduti, A. Campeatto, M. Fako.

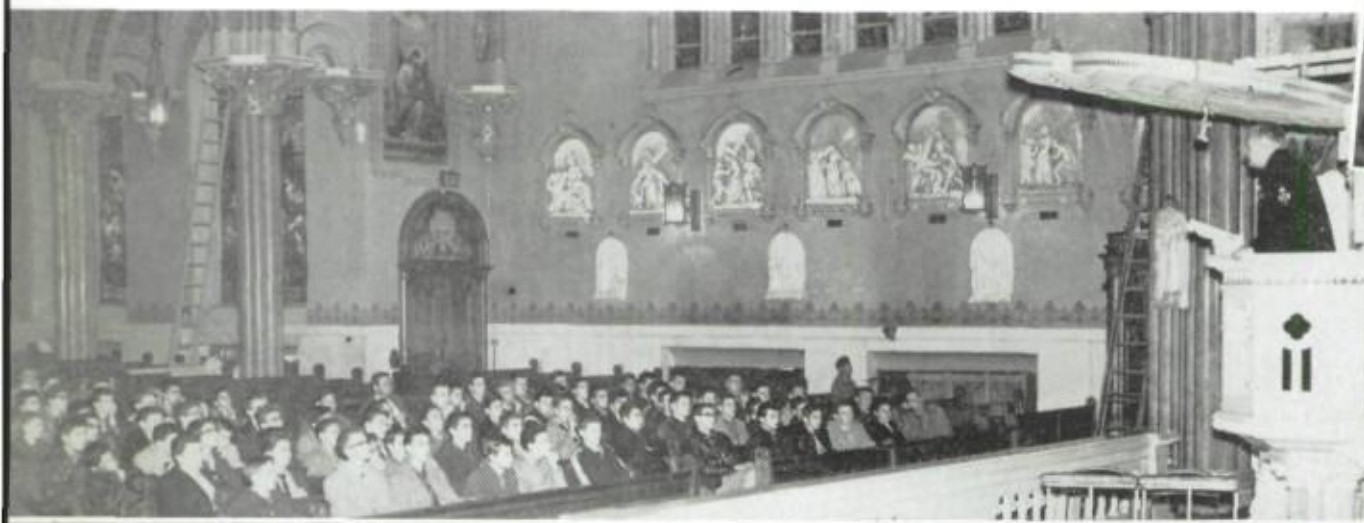
UNDERCLASSMEN RETREAT

Top Left: Father Miles Bero, C.P. "Come apart with Me and rest awhile." Father opens the retreat for the Freshmen with these words.

Bottom Left: "I don't preach sermons of fear, but the fact remains—death comes like a thief in the night," explains Father John Brown to the Juniors during the retreat.

Top Right: "You have to think straight to act right," Father Emanuel Sprigler, C.P., addresses Sophomores.

Bottom Right: Father Miles Bero's afternoon talks emphasized the idea of building character, the right approach to life and worship.



study...think...express...convince



"GENTLEMEN: RESOLVED..."

Members of the Senior Debate Team give their attention to A. Fiore as he reads the debate topics for the first semester of the school year.

Seated from L. to R. are: J. Kelly, R. Safran, T. Fahey, P. Ciani, T. Pudlo, J. Meade, B. Ociepka, A. Fiore.



"IN REBUTTAL..."

Newcomer debaters eagerly look forward to a successful first season of debate.

Clockwise: G. Gopon, J. Rittenberg, T. Wilson, K. Carey, F. Peters, E. Pepukat, G. Dodre, A. Swinger, J. Piscopo, J. Sejud, R. Pucci, W. Galway.

The Senior Debate Team took on the modern look this year as their new moderator, Mr. Kondratowicz, took over the reins of the team. With this fresh look in the saddle the Senior Debators galloped through the season with a mighty fine record.

The two topics discussed this year were: "Resolved—That Direct United States Economic Aid To Individual Countries Should Be Limited To Technical Assistance and Disaster Relief; and That United States Foreign Aid Should Be Substantially Increased."

Under the capable direction of Brother William and Brother Conrad, the Junior Debate Team finished off the season with a sparkling record. With such a start they look forward to an even more successful season next year.



sounding off the big team

Here before you is the largest team in the school. It represents well over 200 hours of practice and 100 hours of performance time on the part of each of its eighty members. They work without benefit of a season—that is, they are on the job all the time in many different ways.

You see them here in both of their modes. They perform as a marching and show band for the football games and parades. Above they are arranged in concert formation, ready to dazzle your ears with the lilting strains of Mozart or the "Fascinatin' Rhythm" of Gershwin.

At our Basketball games a pep band was there to snap-up the cheers. In a city-wide ensemble contest sixty-six band members took first-place medals, thereby giving St. Mel the lead position. They have by many such feats taken the title of the best band in Chicago.

But this is not the entire picture, for behind them is one of the best band masters in the United States, Mr. Thomas Fabish. Mr. Fabish, who has been with St. Mel for twenty years, is the only man in the city of Chicago who is a member of the American Bandmaster's Association, a selective group of only one hundred of America's bandmasters. As his associate he has Mr. Ralph Meltzer a most able director and music teacher of the finest grade. For a moderator they have Brother George who with his assistant Brother Christopher form the hardest-working part of the big team. They do the so-called dirty work which consists of being a cleric, a janitor, a quartermaster, a sergeant at arms, and other numerous tedious tasks.

These four are the men who give fire to the team that has so well sounded forth the name and honor of St. Mel.

First Row: R. Corpolongo, A. Amato, J. Zaranti, R. Hronek, W. Marek, W. Ferraro, W. Croce, J. Conniff, W. Schroeder, J. DiPasquale, J. Kainz

Second Row: E. Kon, D. Nowak, S. Cirone, R. Martin, W. Burchill, R. Ascher, J. Mugnolo, J. Wyza, R. Diffenderffer, A. Iovinelli, E. Meltzer, E. Zalewski, C. Race, W. Rossenmeier, C. Capoun, W. Hutton, G. Speck

Third Row: R. Gwiadek, F. VanVlierbergen, J. Simek, J. Guercio, H. Smalarz, W. Hickey, D. LaMagna, J. Jonnella, E. Spadaro, P. Danek, G. Jankuski, H. Trychta, J. Middleton, A. Foertsch, D. Derkich, P. Aceto, R. Behrendt, F. Leone, G. Gaynor, J. Olsen, L. Scatena, T. Collins, M. Fako

Fourth Row: E. Ward, J. Coduti, A. Aceto, K. Prusak, L. Huene, J. Ferlita, W. Pales, L. Menconi, W. Nykolaiszyn, D. Eck, R. Zyks, J. Cochran, D. Williams, J. Tenebrini, J. Zacker, A. Chiappetta, R. Ford, R. Iwan, F. Perrone, K. Machan, D. Scherry, J. Riordan, A. Lutkauskas, P. McMahon, W. Mierzewski, R. Muszynski, R. Gondeck, W. Powers





"many other sheep I have that are not of this fold."

Top: Peter calls—Cardinal Stritch appointed to Roman Curia.

"Pray for me—that I may bring to these millions—the challenge of The Empty Tomb."

The prayers and dollars gathered for the missions, here at St. Mel, will now go into the hands of our own Cardinal Stritch—newly appointed Pro-Prefect of the Propagation of the Faith. We're indeed honored that our Shepherd of Chicago has been chosen for this exalted office. We know that he will think and pray for us often back here at home, and we will give him something to remember us by—our American generosity.



Bottom Left:
GREEN DAY

The day of the Prom is known as Green Day for the missions here at St. Mel. On this day all those who are going to the Prom make their mission donation in "green" cash.

Bottom Right:

"I was hungry and you gave Me to eat"

As a result of St. Mel's record Mission year, milk is poured into the cups of the many under-nourished children on the fields of our foreign missions.



better to light a candle — than to curse the darkness

Upper Right: Senior Y.C.S. discuss plans for the Study Day to be held at St. Mel. Standing, Speaker J. Williams, first row (left to right) P. Ciani, R. Skillen, B. Sheldon, D. Clarke, E. Cargill, R. Belcastro, second row, D. Fabbri, B. Kearns, C. Odom, J. Opatts, J. Stastny.

Middle Right: In line with the aim of Y.C.S. of developing individual Christian spirituality, the Junior members (left to right) C. Capoun, W. Povilus, T. DeChristopher, J. Collins, M. Hanushewsky, begin their meeting with a prayer.



Middle Left: Sophomores (left to right) R. Horwath, P. McAvoy, B. DeChristopher, J. Gaffney, J. Kainz, T. Belmonte, formulate plans for a project of improving attendance at Mass.



Lower Left: (left to right) Standing, M. Phelan, T. Duffy, L. DeLeonardis, Sitting, G. Arndt, R. Bulkiewicz, F. Cozzi, J. Riordan, K. Twilkin, freshmen newly introduced to Y.C.S. are practicing leadership techniques to be used later in Catholic Action.



victorious homecoming

Top Left: Excited fans cheer the Knights to a 12-0 win over the Ignatius Wolves.

Top Middle: Senior 405 "Irons out Ignatius."

Top Right: First prize float in the Homecoming Parade was entered by Senior 402. A volcano "Erupts over Ignatius."

Bottom: Homecoming Spun in Creole Magic. Knights glide their ladies through a French colonial garden, enhanced by weeping willows, and rock formations.

OPPOSITE PAGE ➡

Top Left: Comely Gail Arena, a senior at St. Mary's leads the Victory Parade as the Homecoming Queen of 1958.

Top Right: Second place float entered by Junior 207.

Middle Left: Knights and their dates look into rock-formed wishing well, centerpiece for the Homecoming Dance.

Middle Right: The Queen and her court pose at the throne.

Bottom Left: As the shadows deepened and the stars dimmed, this magic night whirled by.

Bottom Right: Senior president, Jerry McDonough, takes the honors of the first dance with the Queen of the Ball.





junior dance – chop stick hop



Recipe for a Night of Oriental Magic

- One Okinowian Teahouse.
- One blue paper sky, sprinkled with gold.
- The dim flickering of Chinese lanterns.
- Soft music drifting through the flaming streamers.
- One boy, one girl.

These dreamy ingredients were gently swirled together on the most memorable night of the Junior Dance. The mystic glow of this exotic event lent a wisp of warmth to that blistering cold February night. A dash of spice was added by the Ted Vargas Band.



st. mel alumni banquet – where good friends get together



On February 5, 1958, The Alumni Association of Saint Mel High School held their 38th Annual Reunion Banquet at the Sheraton Hotel.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the "Mel-Men of the Year Awards" to: Reverend William T. Powers, C.M., '29, "Credit to the School" award; Patrick J. Savage, '29, "Activity" award; and Leo A. Holum, '28, "Personal Achievement" award. Presenting the awards was Mayor Richard J. Daley, Guest of Honor.

Other features of the banquet were the honoring of the "Century of Progress Class of 1933" and the installation of new officers.



Top: Mayor Daley and Brother Camillus extend their congratulations to John J. Gallagher, '44, on his being elected as the new president of the Alumni Association.

Center: Brother Director and His Honor the Mayor present the "Mel-Men of the Year Awards" to Rev. William Powers, Mr. Leo Holum, and Mr. Patrick Savage.

Lower: Mayor Richard J. Daley expresses his gratitude to the Christian Brothers for their contribution to Modern Chicago. He also thanked the Brothers for his own Christian Brothers' education.

Bottom: A panoramic view of the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Sheraton where over six hundred Knights reassembled to relive and retell past memories.





diamond jubilee of venerable knight – brother j. paul

Above: Members of Brother Paul's family look on with pride at the larger-than-life photo of Brother Paul and his workshop for the last thirty years.

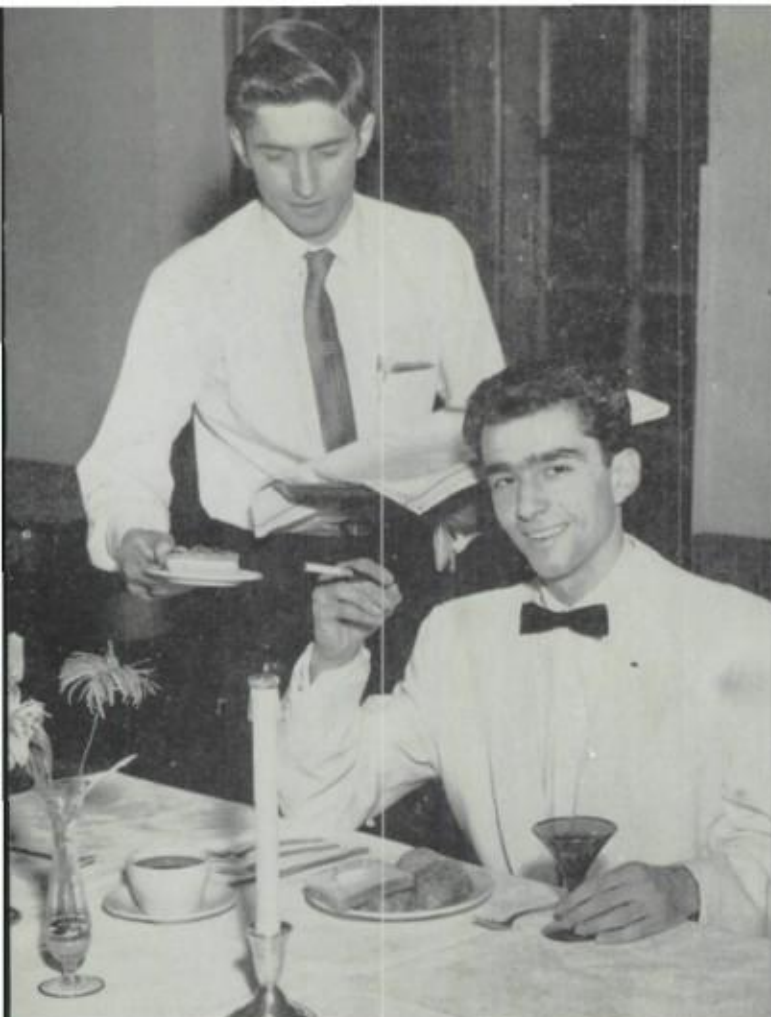
Center Left: Brother J. Damian, Auxiliary Provincial, relates humorous tales about his association with Brother Paul.

Center Right: Brother I. Philip, Provincial of the St. Louis District, congratulates Brother Paul on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee while Brother J. Damian looks on.

Lower Left: The East Building cafeteria is converted to a lush banquet hall. Brothers, lay faculty, and friends digest in this festive spirit of the jubilee.

Lower Right: Brother Paul has an after dinner chat with members of his family. Represented here are four generations of the family.

Sixty years ago, Brother Paul received the habit of the Christian Brothers. He received a name by which he would be known in religion, Brother Junius Paul, on March 24, 1908. Brother has since spent half of these diamond years here at St. Mel.



Notice to West Building. Look what awaits you. Here is a common scene, a typical senior on an ordinary day in the East Building Cafeteria.



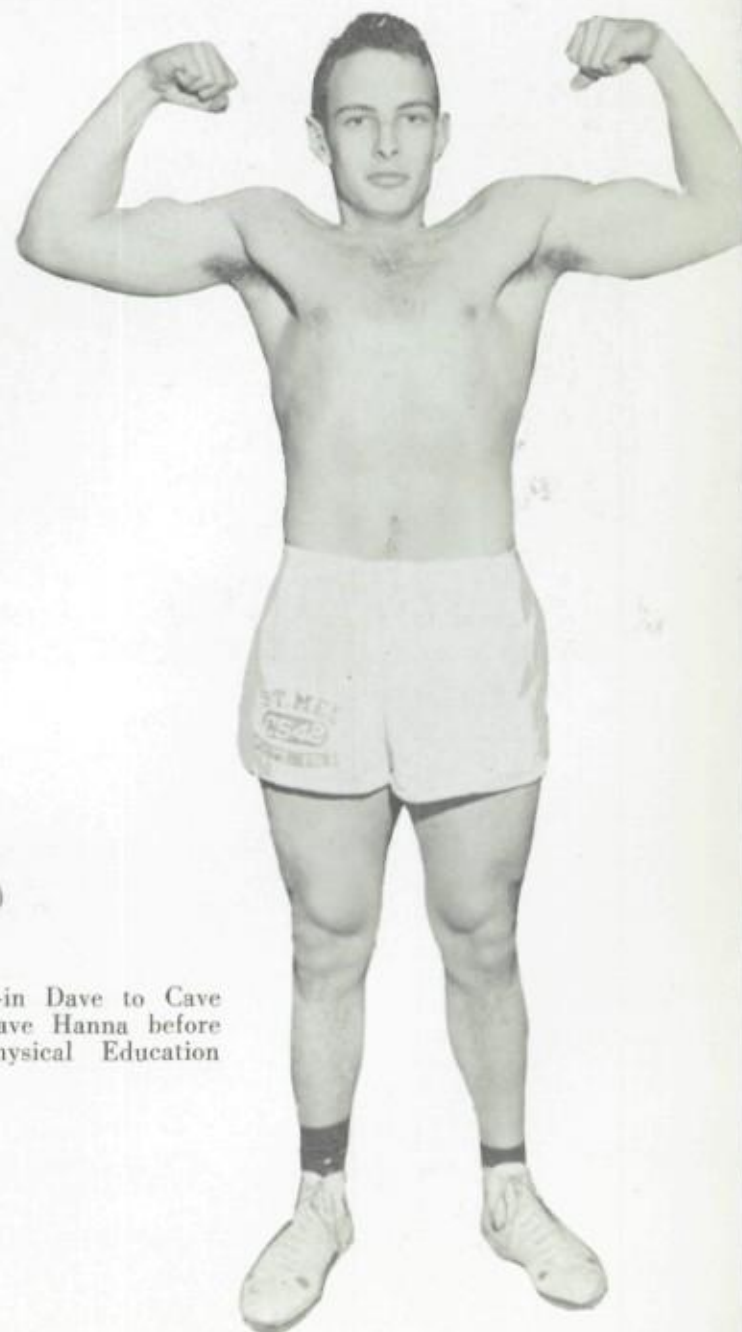
Model Knight Ed. Zalewski and fans. Sorry girls, I'm a St. Mel Knight. Studies come first.

it can happen here



Frank Barnett assures the class that he will bring in three perpetuals tomorrow.

Something we'd like to see—the shoe on the other foot. A. Notaro counts while Mr. Salotto sweats.



From caved-in Dave to Cave Man Dave. Dave Hanna before and after Physical Education Program.

around the school in 180 days

Top Left:

5001 I must not chew bubble gum.
5002 I must not chew bubble gum.
5003 I must not — — — — —

Middle Left:

"Twenty-five, forty, seventy, sixty-one cents."

Bottom Left:

Can't win 'em all. What's an extra 160 side staddles?

Top Right:

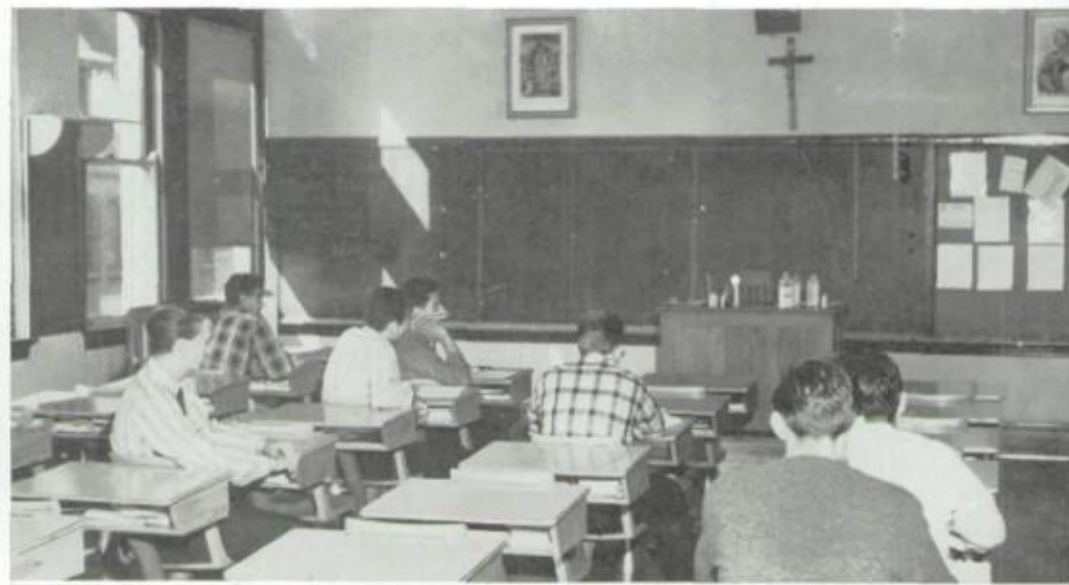
The Flu-bug bit us hard.
Survivors of Asian Flu in 404 are stunned by teacher's remains—his medicine bottles.

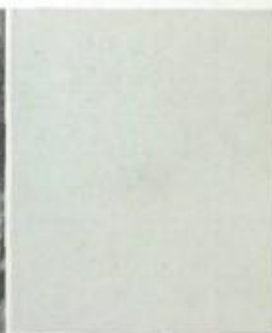
Middle Right:

"Orderly boarding means transportation that is faster, better and safer (no more of your stepping on my corns)." So says National Honor Society.

Bottom Right:

Tired Blood; just think fellows, only 6 days and 23 hours till we can do it all over again.





Top Left: Cheerleaders. Standing, Left to Right: J. Furlong, J. Gentilini, J. Gibbons. Kneeling, Left to Right: A. Mangiardi, J. Murphy, F. Crecio.

Middle Left: Brother Camillus presents W. Wheeler with a Cross Country Award.

Top Right: Sophomore 27—picture of their prize-winning Christmas Crib.

Second Right: J. Beyner and J. Mugnolo look over their prize-winning Christmas Crib in Freshman Contest.

Third Right: Brother Camillus congratulates Mr. Albano and his class on their record-breaking 500% in recent Harvest Party Drive.

Fourth Right: Brother Maurice and Brother Camillus hand out pins and membership cards to new National Honor Society Inductees at Freshman Assembly.

Fifth Right: Brother Maurice congratulates new members of National Honor Society: L to R: R. Skillen, A. Spak, D. Nega, L. Varchetto, L. Wilkowski.



harvest party—wedding of success



"Shine on Harvest Moon for me and my gal." Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs joined hands in November to make the annual Fall Festival the most successful ever.

Officers of Fathers and Friends Club—Seated L to R: Brother Maurice (Moderator), J. Sullivan, F. Nale, J. Suffka. Standing L to R: R. Varchetto, F. Scacco, and J. Fiorita.



Second Picture: Brother Bertrand (Moderator of Womans Auxiliary), Mrs. W. DuBrock (Chairlady of Harvest Party), Mr. Ed. Winter (Chairman of Party), and Brother Maurice talk over the real winner of Fall Drive—St. Mel High School.

Third Picture: West gym jammed with a festival spirit.

Fourth Picture: Mrs. W. Crowley and Mrs. S. Link take a final inventory of a mountain of prizes.



Fifth Picture: Officers of St. Mel Auxiliary are seated L to R: Mrs. G. Raleigh, Mrs. T. Gibbons, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. G. McAvoy, Mrs. Lu DuBrock, Mrs. L. Seckar. Standing L to R are: Mrs. F. McCall, Mrs. F. Boland, Mrs. E. Cargill, Mrs. G. Berndt, Mrs. A. Duffy, Mrs. J. English, Mrs. S. Link. (Missing from picture Mrs. P. Sheehan.)



they also serve

Left Row from Top to Bottom:

1. Versie Jenkins and Marian O'Connor.
2. Maintenance man, Harold Buckley.
3. Robert Walsh—Maintenance Engineer Walter Osmolak.
4. Harold Martin and Michael Gill.
5. Mrs. Bernice Strineck, Alumni Secretary.

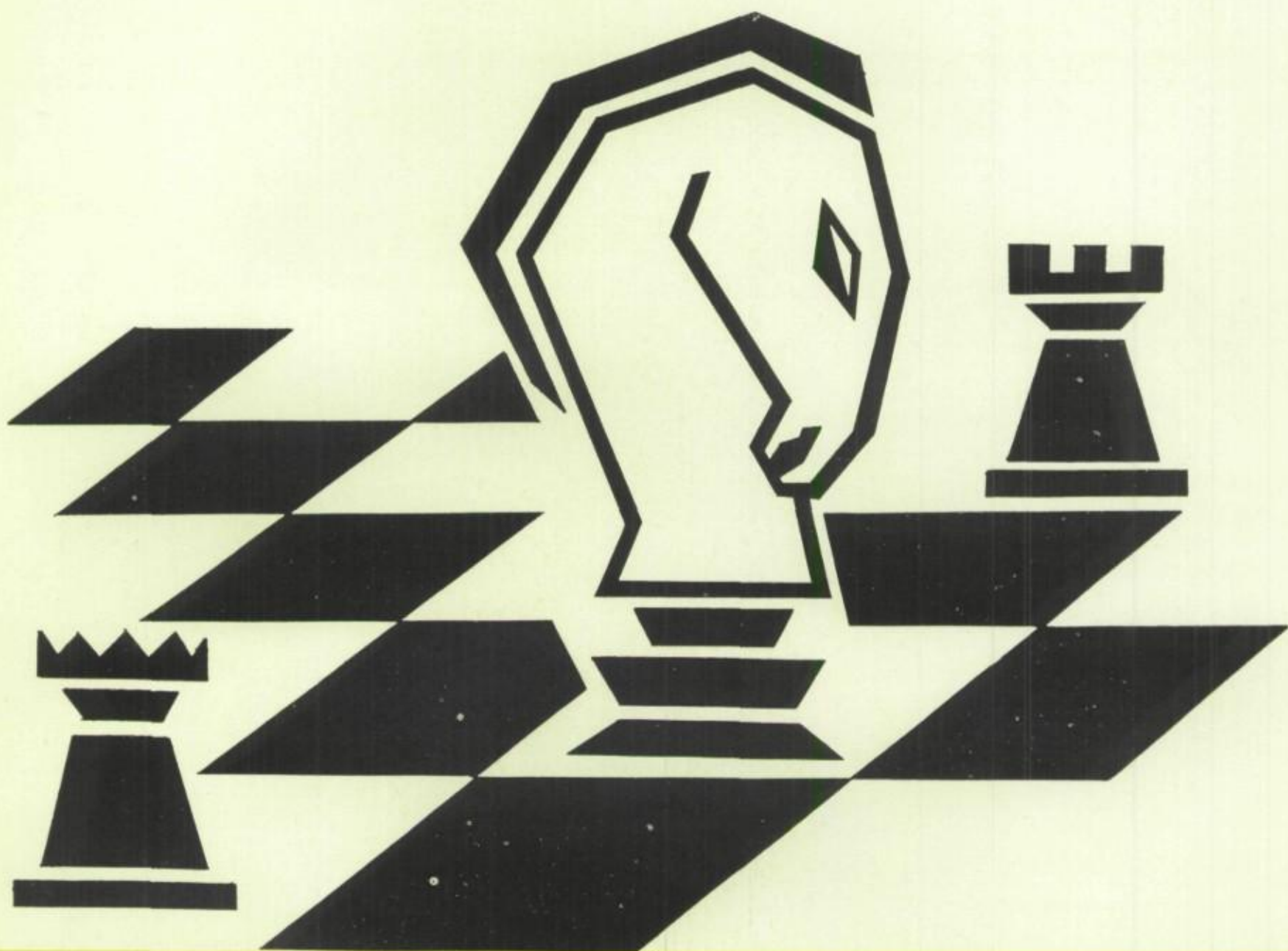


Right Row from Top to Bottom:

1. Angelo Seridi—Spencer Williams.
2. East building cafeteria workers. From Left to Right: Stella Wizieck, Lillian Iozior, Margaret Kealy, Mary Zuziak, Ann Rucinski, Mary Greaney.
3. West building cafeteria workers. From Left to Right: Margaret O'Toole, Theresa Horan, Mary Barrett, Frances Lewis.
4. Melmen cleaning dishes in cafeteria during lunch time.



introducing



the modern

My dear Knights of St. Mel:

In a few days you will be leaving your school but it will not be leaving you. I want to welcome you to this world of Mine. Much has been expected of you in the past four years. Now I expect much more. Do you know Me? Yes, you do. You've learned to know Me through this school dedicated to Me and you. I am with you during retreats, by you as you wade through a maze of questions and problems and within you during your monthly Confessions and Communions. I have chaperoned your proms and parties, watched you perspiring through your exams, and guided you through your work, play, and prayer.

You are the modern leaders. You are knighted to bring this world, that I love so much, back to Me. Yes, it is in a state of crisis. It was always thus. Your challenge is a little different. Just remember that I am with you all days—that, I have promised you. Since I am the secret of the atom, I am its solution. As I've been by you during the crucial years of your life, I am with My world during the crucial years of its life.

My Mystical Body needs leaders—leaders that are followers—followers of Me. Keep your Christian optimism. Wear it on your expression. Spread it by enthusiasm for My Church. Fan it into this puzzled, cynical world.

My Mother and yours needs modern champions—champions of Our Lady. Love her as I do and as I ask you to do.

I am your KING. Direct your MOVES as KNIGHTS on this CHESSBOARD of life toward Me, your GOAL and capture Me, Your KING.

You will have many class reunions in the years to come. You will proudly wear the label, St. Mel Alumni. There is, however, a final class reunion to which I am inviting you. It is a reunion in union with Me forever in paradise. Let no one of you be missing!

Eternally yours,
In Me, through Me
And with Me.
Jesus of Nazareth

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the senior council – a-head of the future

Top Left: Council members (standing left to right) J. Casey, Sergeant-at-arms, S. Novack, J. Brophy, R. Hoffmann, (seated left to right) T. Fiorita, Secretary, V. Pariso, Vice-President, examine contract with Medinah Country Club for the Senior Prom.

Center Right: (Standing left to right) R. Belcastro, P. Ullo, (seated left to right) R. Knecht, P. Hannon, Treasurer, C. De Biase select the Senior Prom bid.



Bottom Right: The highlights of the proposed trip to Washington D.C. are discussed by (left to right) J. Laser, J. Collins, F. Szydal, and President J. McDonough.



class of 1958

ACETO, ARTHUR "Harpo"

Entered from: St. Celestine

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Student Council (Treas.); Junior Council; Y.C.S. 1,2,3.

Ambition: To see all my relatives and friends in heaven.

Red-haired Italian

ADREANI, ALFRED "Ace"

Entered from: Holy Rosary

Activities: Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To get married.

Professional M.O.A. (Make Out Artist)

ALEXA, PETER M. "Pete"

Entered from: Our Lady of Lourdes

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Bowling 2.

Ambition: To become a draftsman.

Man with the frog in his throat

ALLEVA, NICHOLAS A. "Ameba"

Entered from: St. Bernardine

Ambition: To inherit a million dollars and to spend it in an hour.

Why can't you hear me?

ANTONELLI, JOHN R. "Spook"

Entered from: Presentation

Activities: Benildus Club 2; Bowling 4; Biology Club 2.

Ambition: To see Brother John Michael cease giving homework, his favorite pastime.

With a red suit, would look like a thermometer

AVERY, ART D. "Clem"

Entered from: Harrison High School

Activities: Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Junior Council.

Ambition: To be an honor to God, my parents, and myself.

Sends the girls every time

BALA, RONALD

Entered from: Eli Whitney

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents in a Catholic way of life.

Wildroot Ronnie

BARDIN, PAUL L. "Skinny"

Entered from: Holy Rosary

Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: To live to see the day Elvis Presley gets his Yul Brynner haircut.

Big, bad, bowler

BARNETT, FRANCIS JAMES "Frank"

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Observer 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Science Club 3; Legion of Mary 4; Bowling 4.

Ambition: To use my God-given talents to their full extent and eventually get to heaven.

Brophy's favorite??? lab partner

BARNEY, JOSEPH A. "Joe Stud"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians

Activities: Junior Council.

Ambition: To own my own stand on Maxwell Street.

Nervous Norvus

BARTELT, THOMAS J. "Tom"

Entered from: St. Leonard

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Basketball 1; Swimming 1.

Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and my country.

Mickey the Stroller of "Club 400"

BAZAN, RICHARD J. A. "Dick"

Entered from: St. Vitus

Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents, and to be a good Catholic.

Nothing but gold, even glasses

BEILFUSS, ROBERT W. "Bob"

Entered from: St. Mary of Czestochowa

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Bowling 3; Swimming 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and my God.

Man with 88 key grin

BEILFUSS, THOMAS "Tom"

Entered from: Columbus

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Bowling 1; Benildus Club 2,4; Legion of Mary 4.

Ambition: To be a draftsman or a golf professional.

The worrier

BELCASTRO, RICHARD J. "Rich"

Entered from: Holy Rosary

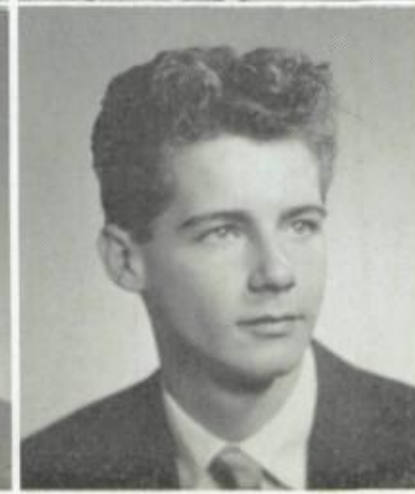
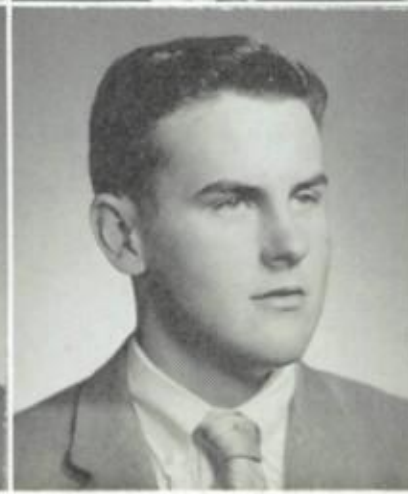
Activities: Concert and Dance Bands 1; Track 2; Cross Country 3; Y.C.S. 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4 (Vice Pres.); N.H.S. 3,4; Sophomore Student Council; Senior Council.

Ambition: To be anything but a musician.

Skins



"i've got rings on my fingers"



BELL, CHARLES "Sweet Charlie"

Entered from: St. Finbarr

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Cross Country 3; Bowling 3.

Ambition: A musician or some type of engineer. To be a success in life.

Giggles

BENDA, WILLIAM J. "Bill"

Entered from: Our Lady of Lourdes

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Track 3,4; Swimming 1,2.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and be a success in life.

The deep, deep, deep thinker

BENNETT, ROBERT N. "Red"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Track 1; Bowling 2.

Ambition: I want to be the first one to reach the middle of the earth.

Sleepy in the corner

BENSON, RONALD J. "Swede"

Entered from: Our Lady of Holy Mount

Activities: Benildus Club 4; Football 1,2.

Ambition: To always be able to say what I think.

Bottle Baby

BERG, THEODORE M. "Swede"

Entered from: Our Lady of Charity

Activities: Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To have a car that will go 195 miles per hour in 10 seconds in the quarter mile.

Got a big, bad Olds

BERNDT, DENNIS F.

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 2,4; Swimming 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

Burnt Berndt

BESHK, ROBERT J. "Stump"

Entered from: Fenwick

Activities: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3.

Ambition: To be a man like my dad, marry a wife like my mom, and have kids like my brothers and sisters.

Built like a bull with the heart of an angel

BIESTEK, RICHARD "Rich"

Entered from: St. Mary of Czestochowa

Activities: Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: Live to see the Chicago Cubs win the Pennant.

Predicts a pennant for the Cubs. Soon??

BLANGIN, BILL T. "Bill"

Entered from: St. Lucy

Activities: Football 1; Bowling 1; Benildus Club 2,3,4.

Ambition: To make a million dollars a year and to have a successful married life.

Boy with the Roman nose

BLASS, RICHARD W. "Rich"

Entered from: St. Leonard

Activities: Observer 1,2,3,4; Knight 4; Biology Club; Benildus Club 2; Science Club 3.

Ambition: To be a teacher.

St. Mel's "Quiet Man"

BOGDANSKI, EDWIN "Boggie"

Entered from: Blessed Agnes

Activities: Benildus Club 1,3.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to God.

Never misses a jump shot

BOREK, JOSEPH MICHAEL "Calypso Star"

Entered from: St. Valentine

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4.

Ambition: To be a success in life and live a good Catholic life.

Tumbling ace

BRADLEY, EDWARD

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: To play "48" without being decked.

Donald Duck with the Bugs Bunny look

BRADSHAW, DENNIS "Den"

Entered from: St. Finbarr

Activities: Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

A very good soda jerk

BRANICK, THOMAS "Burrhead"

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

Best bubble-gum blower

BROPHY, JERE "Brunswick-Mineralite"

Entered from: St. Angela

Activities: Observer 2,3,4 (Sports Ed. 3,4); N.H.S. 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Student Council; Senior Council.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to build an upside-down lighthouse for submariners.

*Manufactures concentrated stomach acid***BROSKE, PAUL P. "Gordon Hathaway"**

Entered from: St. Celestine

Activities: Knight 4; Meldramatic Club 4; Physics Club 3.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and a success in anything I undertake in life.

*The man in stripes***BUCKLEY, THOMAS F. "Buck"**

Entered from: Our Lady of Good Counsel

Activities: Art and Poster Club 1,2; Biology Club.

Ambition: To make good in life and to wake up "Little Suzy".

*Big man in the leather industry (size 16)***BULLOCK, MICHAEL S. "The Kid"**

Entered from: St. Finbarr

Activities: Band 1,2; Cross Country 2; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a chemical engineer or jazz trumpeter.

*Spider***BUSH, WILLIAM "Pudgy"**

Entered from: Our Lady of Charity

Activities: Swimming 1,2; Bowling 1,2; Benildus Club 2,4; Biology Club.

Ambitions: To be a credit to my parents.

*Alias "Mae"***CALLAHAN, EUGENE T. "Tim"**

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians

Ambition: To be a good Catholic.

*Honest Sir, I forgot***CALLAHAN, MELVIN J. "Mel"**

Entered from: St. Charles Borromeo

Activities: Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To attend the college of my choice and to be a credit to my parents.

*What, me worry?***CALLAHAN, RICHARD D. "Dick"**

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas.

Activities: Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to marry a girl like my sisters.

*Little Dickens***CAMPANA, RICHARD "Rich"**

Entered from: Mary Queen of Heaven

Activities: Bowling 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To be a guy like my father and marry a girl like my mother.

*Best bopper in Berwyn***CAMPEOTTO, AUGUST R. "Gus"**

Entered from: Holy Rosary

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4 (Pres. 2); Track 2; Sophomore Student Council.

Ambition: To be a big league baseball player.

*I comb my hair different than Dave***CAMPEOTTO, DAVID NICHOLAS "Dave"**

Entered from: Holy Rosary

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Track 2; Sophomore Student Council.

Ambition: To play ball for the Chicago Cubs and to be a success.

*Two heads are better than one***CANZONERI, JOSEPH S. "Joe"**

Entered from: Our Lady of Angels

Activities: Band 1,2,3; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To understand Brother Hermes' bookkeeping.

*Never misses "Mickey Mouse"***CARGILL, EDWARD B. "Scratch"**

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4 (Vice Pres.); Y.C.S. 3,4; Band 1,2; Speech Club 4; Art and Poster Club 1,2; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Science Club 3; A.D.C. 1.

Ambition: To be a mad lover and act Marlon Brando better than he does.

*Marlon Brando??***CARNEY, RAYMOND F. "Ray"**

Entered from: St. Giles

Activities: Bowling 1,2; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To see the White Sox win the world series while the Cubs are in last place as usual.

*The Tuna Kid***CASEY, JOHN E. "Case"**

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas

Activities: Servi Domini 1,2,3 (Sec.-Treas.); Y.C.S. 2,3; Benildus Club 2; Swimming 1; Meldramatic Club 4; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Senior Council.

Ambition: To see Joe Stud put a quarter in the Missions and be a success in whatever I may do.

Diligent campaigner—finally made it

receive class rings early



"wind in the willows"



CHIODO, MARTIN R. "Yul"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Band 1; Track 3,4; Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4 (Treas.); Junior Student Council; Benildus Club 2,4; Biology Club 2; Science Club 3.
Ambition: To find a doll like daddy did.
Lover-doll

CIAGLIA, RONALD E. "Ron"

Entered from: St. Francis of Rome
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1,2,4; Biology Club; Benildus Club 2; Track 4; Tennis 3.
Ambition: To do my best, to be a success in whatever I do, both for God and my parents.
Voice of America

CIANI, PAUL M.

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Activities: Debate 1,2 (Sec.),4 (Pres.); Y.C.S. 4; Knight Staff 4; N.F.L. 2,4; Biology Club 2; Speech Club 4; Science Club 3; Tennis 2,4; Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 4; Observer 4.
Ambition: To get the pound of flesh that Shylock missed.
Has a car old enough to vote

CIARDULLO, RICHARD T. "Pinkey"

Entered from: St. Francis of Rome
Activities: Swimming 1; Junior Debate 2; Track 2.
Ambition: To serve God and my country and to be a success in life.
One of the Marx Brothers

CIESLIK, ROGER N. "Tiny"

Entered from: St. Peter Canisius
Activities: Football 1,2,3.
Ambition: To be successful in any endeavors in which I participate.
401's King Kong

CIRO, ANTHONY "Tony"

Entered from: Our Lady of Angels
Activities: Basketball 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Debate 2.
Ambition: I don't want to be a millionaire, just live like one.
Little lover boy. Will he marry Chris?

CLARKE, DANIEL T. "Dan"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Y.C.S. 3,4; Bowling 3,4; Benildus Club 4; Servi Domini 4; Legion of Mary 4.
Ambition: To be an honor to God, my parents, and my country.
Super 100

CODUTI, JOSEPH PHILIP "Joe"

Entered from: Notre Dame Academy
Activities: Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2; Benildus Club 1.
Ambition: To be a success in life by finding out what God intended me to be.
Typewriter repairman

COLBY, GUY J. "The Little Man"

Entered from: St. Richard
Ambition: To see Coach Salato look tired during Gym.
The innocent one

COLLINS, JOHN J. "JC"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Senior Council.
Ambition: To be a photoengraver.
All-around sport

COTTELLO, THOMAS P. "Tom"

Entered from: St. Giles
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Bowling 2.
Ambition: To see the Chicago Cubs play the World Series against the White Sox.
The perfect friend

COTTER, EDWARD "Ed"

Entered from: St. Catherine of Siena
Activities: Football 1; Cross Country 4.
Ambition: To see Brother John Michael's door knob get put out of commission.
Look out! There's Stevenston and his bottle

COUGHLAN, JAMES "Jim"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Debate 1.
Ambition: To be a millionaire within a year.
Pokey????

COURTIN, RONALD J. "Ron"

Entered from: St. Helen
Activities: Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and be a success in the field of my choice.
Cafeteria Cat

COUTY, DAVID MICHAEL "Dave"

Entered from: St. Finbarr
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a success in life and to be a credit to my parents and my school.
Business tycoon

homecoming dance

COZZENS, RAYMOND A. "Ray"

Entered from: Cameron
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Biology Club 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Knight 4; Observer 3,4; Sophomore Student Council; Swimming 1; Track 2,3,4.
Ambition: To be the first man on the moon in my own rocket.

Track's my sport

CYGNAR, MARTIN "Marty"

Entered from: St. Charles
Ambition: To live as long as Methuselah.
The drag is on

CYNOR, ANTHONY W. "Anthony"

Entered from: St. Wenceslaus
Activities: Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To serve God and to see the heavens (from a spaceship).
ZZZoooooooooooooooooooo

CZUCHRA, PAUL P. "Polack"

Entered from: St. Casimir
Activities: Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To see the White Sox play the Braves in the World Series and beat them in 4 games.
Always broke, but rich

D'AGOSTINO, ANTHONY M. "Tony"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Biology Club 2; Meldramatic Club 4; Observer 4.
Ambition: To be not only successful in my profession but good, also.

Kulac's right-hand man

DAILEY, MICHAEL B. "Mike"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Speech Club 4.
Ambition: Doctor my way to heaven.
Kulac's left-hand man

DALEY, EDWARD "Ed"

Entered from: St. Patricks
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I attempt.
Plays chopsticks in Triple E minor

DEBIASE, CHARLES WILLIAM "Charlie"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Activities: Basketball 2; Junior Council; Senior Council.
Ambition: To always be a credit to God, my mother, and my country.
Italian or American pronunciation?

DEMUSKO, GENE RAY "Gene"

Entered from: St. Joseph
Activities: Bowling 3,4; Science Club 3; Swimming 1.
Ambition: To become a successful pharmacist.
Winner of the No-Belt Award

DEPAUL, DENNIS R. "Why-Shu"

Entered from: Holy Rosary
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Tennis 2,3,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to God and to have a good racket (tennis).
Ace-Tennis; Duce-Studies

DERMA, DONALD E. "Epi"

Entered from: St. Catherine of Siena
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4 (Vice Pres.).
Ambition: To be a success in my undertakings.
Has a square bowling ball

DIMEO, ANTHONY J. "Dago"

Entered from: St. Frances X. Cabrini
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1; Benildus Club 2; Meldramatic Club 4.
Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to my parents.
The banana

DIVITO, LAWRENCE A. "Larry"

Entered from: St. Frances X. Cabrini
Activities: Football 1; Junior Council.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and a success in life.
His famous words: "What did I do now, Brother?"

DOLEZAL, CHARLES "Chuck"

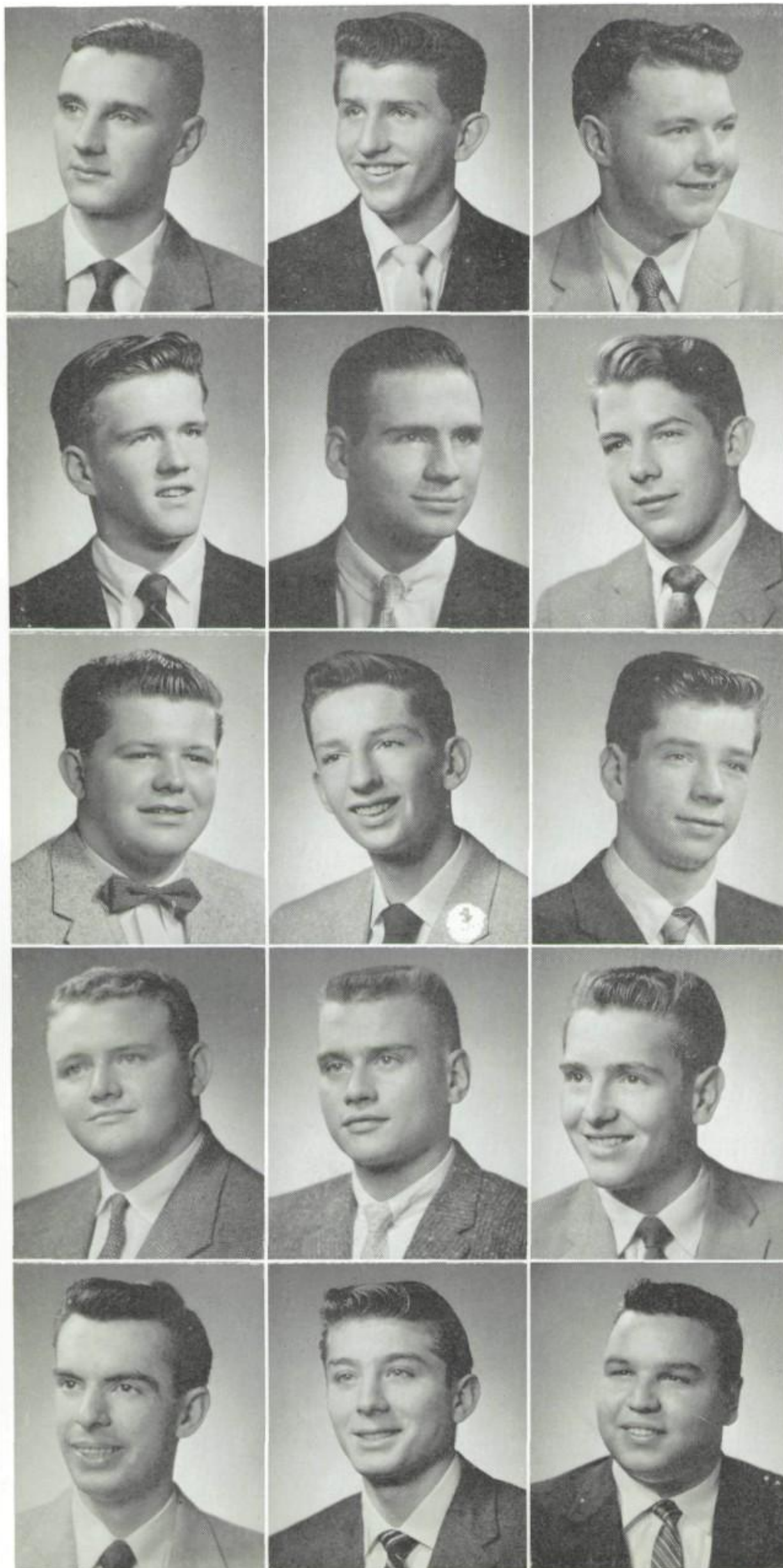
Entered from: St. Odilo
Activities: Auxiliary Trip 2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Physics Club 3; Benildus Club 4; Sophomore Council (Pres.); National Honor Society 3,4 (Treas.).
Ambition: To fulfill any expectations which may be placed on my shoulders by my friends.
Man on the move

DOUGHERTY, DONALD D. "Don Loreda"

Entered from: St. Finbarr's
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Bowling 4; Football 1; Observer 2.
Ambition: To be a success in the entertainment field and to see George Henzel get his back homework done.
Has guitar—will travel



"stout-hearted men"



DOVILAS, BRUNO

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Tennis 2,3,4.
Ambition: To be a success.
Tennis is the game

DRWILA, PHILIP B. "Bo Diddley"

Entered from: St. Francis of Rome
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Cross Country 4; Mel-dramatic Club 4; Track 2,4.
Ambition: To be as good an accountant as Orville Hodge and retire with my million swinging to the Jail House Rock.

Changes his socks before holidays

DuBROCK, WILLIAM G. "Scooby-Dubby"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Bowling 1,2.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and marry the girl of my choice.
Roll out the barrel over The Falls

DUTRA, JAMES A. "Jim"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Cross Country 2; Mel-dramatic Club 3,4; Physics Club 3; Track 1.
Ambition: To be an undertaker and to be successful in everything I undertake.

Up—Up—Up—and away!

EAKER, RICHARD L. "Drummer"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Mel-dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Physics Club 3.
Ambition: To follow my vocation and be successful in the field suited for me.

Mr. Hi-Fi

EARLY, THEODORE CHARLES "Ted"

Entered from: Our Lady of Angels
Activities: Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be the first man to go to the moon.
Never Late!

EBERSOLD, ROBERT ROY "Bob"

Entered from: St. Mary of Czestochowa
Activities: Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be successful in life and gain heaven.
He reads the Sun. Knows more than the quarter-backs do.

EBERT, ROBERT H. "Hank"

Entered from: St. Catherine of Siena
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To hit the spot—like Pepsi.
Bashful as a rooster

ECK, JOHN F. "Johnny"

Entered from: St. Mary of Celle
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Bowling 2,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To be a success in the business world, have a happy marriage, and to retire young enough to enjoy it.
Changes socks once a week

ELLIOT, ANTHONY "Tony"

Entered from: Tilton School
Ambition: I'd like to draw free hand, and have a job in designing or art.
Quiet—Man working

ENGLISH, JOHN "English"

Entered from: St. Leonards
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Biology Club 2; N.H.S. 3,4; Observer 2,3,4 (News Editor).
Ambition: To be half the man my father is.
Mr. Rough

FABBRI, DOMINIC "Dom"

Entered from: Chopin
Activities: Basketball 2; Benildus Club 4 (Treas.); Cheerleaders 2; Knight 4; Mel-dramatic Club 4; Sophomore Council; Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Speech 4.
Ambitions: To be a success in the eyes of my parents and friends.
The Old Philosopher

FAKO, MARTIN JOHN "Marty"

Entered from: Blessed Sacrament
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (Sec.); Benildus Club 2,4; Observer 4.
Ambition: To go as far as I can as a Bass Trombonist and to see my friends and relatives in heaven.
The new Tommy Dorsey

FASANO, VINCENT L. "Baby Face"

Entered from: Holy Family
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Mel-dramatic Club 4; Sophomore Council.
Ambition: To be a success and a credit to God and my parents in anything I might do.
West End's Lover Boy

FAVIA, TONY "Tony"

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To be the first U.S. satellite.
A well-rounded knight

senior elections

FERRENTINO, FRANK G. "Cuch"

Entered from: St. Odilo
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Bowling 2; Football 2.
Ambition: To see Colonel Waterloo admit the South lost the Civil War.
Nice shot, Alice

FIORITA, ROBERT S. "Fee"

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Art and Poster Club 2; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; A.D.C. 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Junior Council (Vice Pres.); N.H.S. 3,4 (Pres.); Sophomore Council; Senior Council (Sec.); Y.C.S. 1.

Ambition: To serve others and be a credit to my parents.

The All American

FISCHER, JOHN R. "Fish"

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Meldramatic 4; Swimming 1.
Ambition: To be a success in life and retire at the age of 35.

King Fish

FLYNN, JAMES THOMAS "Gentleman Jim"

Entered from: Quigley Preparatory Seminary
Activities: Art and Poster Club 2; Cross Country 2, 3,4; Knight 4; Meldramatic Club 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Track 2.

Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to my parents.

Ireland's answer to Italy

FORD, RICHARD H. "Rich"

Entered from: St. Joseph
Activities: Band 2,3,4; Football 1,2.
Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to my parents.

Flat top and all

FOWLER, DONALD J. "Don"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

Deacon Dan

FRANK, GERALD B. "Jerry"

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Bowling 1,2.
Ambition: To live in California and be a credit to my parents.

In the wrong room

FRANKLIN, NOEL

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Basketball 1.
Ambition: To live long enough to see the Cubs win a pennant.

No relation to Ben

FREELOVE, JOHN "Jack"

Entered from: Resurrection
Ambition: Not to marry before I am 25.
Did he bleach his hair?

GALWAY, ROBERT C. "Chester"

Entered from: St. Ann
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

The Towne Crier

GARIFFO, RAYMOND "Ray"

Entered from: St. Frances X. Cabrini
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Cross Country 3; Observer 2.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and make a million before I'm 21.

Brother, may I be excused?

GAVIN, MARTIN "Marty"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Servi Domini 1,2; Swimming 2.
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I undertake.
Neater than a fly in a spider's web

GIMBEL, DONALD L. "Don"

Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activities: Cross Country 2,3,4 (Capt.); Swimming 1; Track 2,3.

Ambition: To be as good a man as my father was.

Can talk his way into anything

GIOVANNETTI, PETER J. "Pete"

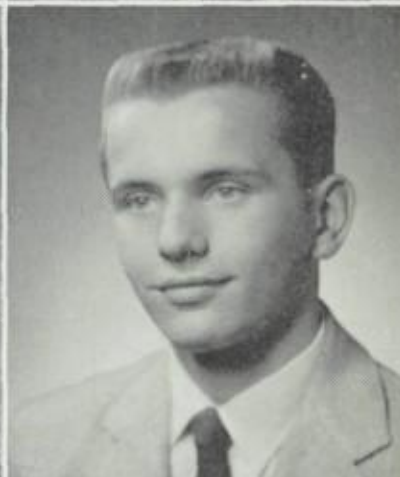
Entered from: Mary Queen of Heaven
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1,2; Basketball 2; Bowling 3,4; Sophomore Council.
Ambition: To be a champion marble player when St. Mel decides to have a marble team.

The Happy Gondalier

GUNDERSON, RAY "Cass"

Entered from: St. Mel
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my family and to find the right girl.

He is too close for comfort



"love and marriage"



HANNA, DAVID J. "Titus"

Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activities: Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Observer 1,2;
Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To hear the gates of heaven slam behind me.

Anything for a laugh

HANNON, PETER J. "Pete"

Entered from: St. Celestines
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-Captain); Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4;
Sophomore Student Council; Track 1,2,4; Basketball 2; Auxiliary Trip; Senior Council (Treas.)
Ambition: To be a credit to my father and mother and to gain the Beatific Vision.

Coby's one and only

HART, JOHN E. "John"

Entered from: St. Catherine of Siena
Activities: Sophomore Student Council; Football 2;
Benildus Club.

Ambition: To marry a girl like my mother.

The Barrel himself

HAYES, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Art and Poster 1; Benildus Club 2,4; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To sell toothpicks to alligators.

Take a lap!

HEALY, JOHN "Big John"

Entered from: Resurrection
Ambition: To be a success in life.
Studies newspapers and Heneghan's homework!

HENEGHAN, PATRICK "Pat"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Swimming 1; Art and Poster Club 1;
Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my family.

I'd rather not say

HENTE, NORMAN L. "Bullfrog"

Entered from: St. Mary's (St. Louis)
Ambition: To be a credit to God and humanity.
Brother Hermes' Bookmaker

HERLEHY, THOMAS J. "T.J."

Entered from: St. Mel
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my family.
Exceptionally average Joe

HENZEL, GEORGE ROSS "George"

Entered from: St. Lucy
Activities: Football 1; Benildus Club 2; Bowling 4;
Swimming 1.
Ambition: To be a credit to my mother and father.
The shower crusher

HICKEY, WILLIAM CALVERT "Bill"

Entered from: St. Joseph
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: Come back in two years and I'll discuss it with you.
Plays a wicked sax

HOFFMANN, ROBERT E. "Bob"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Knight 4 (Editor-in-Chief); Art and Poster Club 1,2,3,4; Servi Domini 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4 (Secretary); Sophomore Student Council; Senior Council; Science Club 3; N.H.S. 3,4 (Vice Pres.).
Ambition: To be a success in my chosen field in life, and to reach my final goal, heaven.
Don't bother me this year girls, I have a yearbook to get out

HOINACKI, JERRY JOHN "Flash"

Entered from: St. Rita of Cascia
Activities: Bowling 1; Art and Poster Club 1,3; Biology Club 2; Science Club 3 (Sec.); Meldramatic Club 2,3,4; Junior Council; Benildus Club 4; Tennis 4.
Ambition: To become an Orthopedic Surgeon.
Professional auto wrecker

HOLGER, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered from: St. Lucy
Activities: Servi Domini 1; Bowling 2.
Ambition: To see Kommer a general.
Distinguished?

HOLTON, WILLIAM R. "Bill"

Entered from: St. Odilo
Activity: Swimming 2.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.
What's up your sleeve?

HOY, THOMAS "Tom"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Bowling 3.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.
The bowler who can't compete with Brother Philip

senior marriage talks in class

HRONEK, ROBERT J. "Bob"

Entered from: St. Frances of Rome
Activities: Band 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and a success in whatever I undertake.
The little man

HUDOBA, RONALD J. "Moody"

Entered from: Quigley Preparatory Seminary
Ambition: To go to the University of Florida.
Feeling his Cheerios

HUDZIN, LAWRENCE E. "Sonny"

Entered from: Blessed Agnes
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.
Customized kid

HUENE, LAWRENCE R. "Larry"

Entered from: Help of Christians
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2; Football 2.
Ambition: To be a success.
Always on his knees

HUGHES, JEFFREY LLOYD "Jeff"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Bowling 1,2; Observer 2,3; Biology 2.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.
No horsing around at St. Mel

HULKA, JOSEPH J. "Gypsy Joe"

Entered from: St. Procopius
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Track 3.
Ambition: To become a fleet commander in the U.S. Navy and retire at the age of twenty-one.
Nail clipper and desk carver

HUMBLE, WALTER DEE "Wally"

Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activity: Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To go 300 m.p.h. in the quarter mile in a Chevy six.
No visitors allowed

HUTTON, WALTER A. "Wally"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1; Benildus Club 4; Meldramatic Club 4; Science Club 3; Legion of Mary 4.
Ambition: To be a success in life and a credit to my parents.
Prof. Old Style's best pupil

IOVINELLI, ANGELO R. "Ivanhoe"

Entered from: Sumner School
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and become a professional musician.
French is his horn

JENSIK, CHARLES J. "Charley"

Entered from: Our Lady of Holy Mount
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Track 1,3,4; Cross Country 4.
Ambition: To design my own SPUTNIK and to prove that youth is not wasted.
Always looking for old coins in everyone's pockets

JESUIT, RONALD

Entered from: St. Boniface
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Football 1.
Ambition: Be able to be a success in whatever I choose to do.
Rip Van Winkle

JEWULSKI, ROBERT CHARLES "Charley"

Entered from: St. Frances of Rome
Activities: Bowling 2,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Biology Club 2.
Ambition: To see "Little Suzie" wake up.
Silent but troublesome

JOYCE, DUDLEY W.

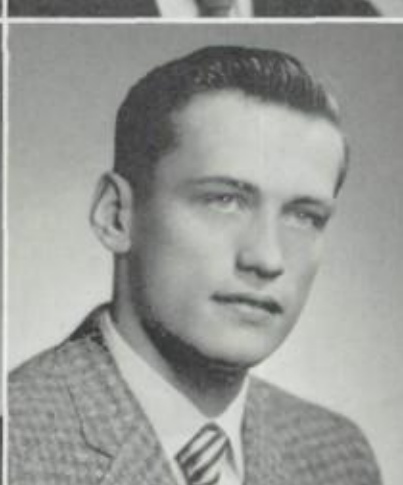
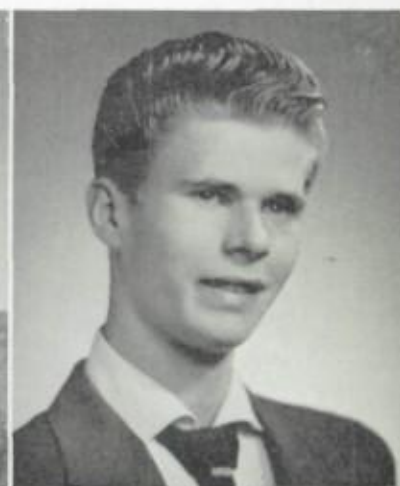
Entered from: St. Columbkille
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Sophomore Student Council.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.
Comes a long way to school

KANTOR, JAMES "Jim"

Entered from: St. Hugh
Ambition: To do what God wants me to do and be a credit to my country.
No relation to Eddie

KEARNS, BILL "Baby Doll"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Servi Domini 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Science Club.
Ambition: Break a hundred at Tam with a 40 handi-cap.
Vice-president of Nale's club



"i love a parade"



KING, ARTHUR DOUGLAS "Art"

Entered from: St. James
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2; Sophomore Student Council (Vice Pres.); Junior Student Council (Treas.); N.H.S. 3,4 (Sgt. at Arms); Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to see the Cardinals beat the Cubs 22 straight.
Basketball is my game and also a member of Frank Nale's Club

KINGSLAND, SAMUEL M. "Sam"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Activities: Football 1.
Ambition: To be a success in life and to see Brother Paul do 10 copies of The Gentleman.
Cat from Catalina

KISSANE, JOHN T. "Kiss"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Junior Council.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be a success in life.
The Corkscrew jitterbug

KMIECIK, RAYMOND J. C. "Tiny"

Entered from: College of Our Lady of the Ozarks
Activity: Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a success in everything and to be able to retire before graduation.
Always catching up on his sleep

KNECHT, RAY F. "Blades"

Entered from: St. Odilo
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 1; Track 1,2; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Senior Council; Tennis 2.
Ambition: To catch a pass without having interference called against me.
The Indestructable German

KNITTER, DONALD J. "Don"

Entered from: St. Joseph
Activity: Physics Club 3.
Ambition: To have a wife like my mother, be a husband like my father, and have children like me.
The Moose

KOCH, GREGORY F. "Buzz"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Meldramatic Club 3,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.
Wants Elvis Presley for President

KOMMER, PETER R. "Big Bertha"

Entered from: St. Alexander
Activities: Debate 1; Servi Domini 1,2,3.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and to see Bill Marek late for school just once.
He's Mr. Fire-eyes

KONIECZKA, EDWARD J. "Woody"

Entered from: St. Hedwig
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Track 1.
Ambition: To sit in the first chair in the "Chicago Symphony" (year 2000).
The beak!

KORBAS, ROBERT S. "Bob"

Entered from: Our Lady of Lourdes
Activity: Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To be a printer so I can make my own money.
Comedian who doesn't think his own jokes are funny

KORDOWSKI, FRANK "Kordo"

Entered from: St. Mary of Czestochowa
Activity: Bowling 3.
Ambition: To become a physical education teacher and instruct calisthenics at NAZARETH ACADEMY.
His first love (Laser)

KROLL, MICHAEL J. "Mike"

Entered from: St. Boniface
Activities: Swimming 2; Auxiliary Trip 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Council.
Ambition: Be a successful engineer and a credit to my parents.
Hard-guy

KRUBERT, GEORGE J. "George"

Entered from: Masow
Activities: Football 1,2; Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and make them proud of me.
Russia's contribution to St. Mel

KWIT, RICHARD G. "Riley"

Entered from: St. Ann
Activities: Football 2,3,4.
Ambition: Do the impossible and then sell peanuts on the moon. (Special rates to Martians.)
Drinks his tea straight

LaPLACA, GERALD "Jerry"

Entered from: St. Mary Incononata
Activities: Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2; Science Club 3.
Ambition: To be a witch doctor in Chicago.
The bootlegger

LASER, JOHN "Jack"

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Senior Council; Sophomore Council; Mel-dramatic Club 1,2,3,4 (Sec.); Tennis 2,3,4 (Capt.); Cross Country 2,3; Bowling 1; Basketball 1; Track 1,4; Band 1; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To be a man like my father, marry a woman like my mother and road race my own sportscar.

*A girl in every state***LATHAM, ROBERT F. "Bob-O"**

Entered from: Presentation

Activities: Swimming 1,2; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To design the first night club on Mars and to be successful.

*Volunteers for all extra assignments***LILLIE, CHRISTIE J. "Chris"**

Entered from: St. Mary Incononata

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 4; Physics Club 3.

Ambition: To be a success in whatever field I undertake.

*Tons-a-fun***LINK, ROBERT "Bob-o"**

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Track 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: Be half the man my father is, marry half the woman my mother is, and make half the money of Elvis.

*Is really one of the missing links***LISSAK, DENNIS F. "Elvis"**

Entered from: St. Odilo

Activities: Observer 1,2,3 (News Editor); Senior Benildus Club 4; A.D.C. 1.

Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents and my country.

*Elvis of 405***LODICO, FRANK F. "Smily"**

Entered from: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Knight 4; Art and Poster Club 1,3; Junior Council (Sgt. at Arms); Benildus Club 2,4; Senior Council.

Ambition: To be the first earthman to paint the moon landscape in person.

*Smiling Sicilian***LUTZ, RAYMOND "Ray"**

Entered from: St. Bernardine

Activities: Basketball 2,3,4.

Ambition: To become an electrical engineer and be a success in that field.

*Makes Lutz's Little Liver Pills***MACDONALD, WILLIAM JAMES "Mac"**

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas

Activities: Benildus Club 2 (Sec.), 4; Knight 4.

Ambition: To be a good Religious in the Order of Saint Basil the Great and a credit to my family.

*Our Lady's Man***MACEIKIS, CHARLES A. "Cheekis"**

Entered from: St. Charles Borromeo

Ambition: To be as good a man as my parents want me to be.

*What, my worry?***MACHAN, WILLIAM F. "Willie"**

Entered from: St. Hugh

Activities: Swimming 1,2; Football 3; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a success in life in whatever I do, and drag out a full race Chev with the bug.

*One who make playboys look silly***MACK, THOMAS A. "Mac"**

Entered from: Epiphany

Activities: Band 1,2,3; Art and Poster Club 1.

Ambition: To play a rock 'n roll flute with Bill Haley's Comets

*The lover of a Brookfield product***MAGLIANO, MICHAEL R. "Mike"**

Entered from: Gregory

Activities: Observer 3; N.H.S. 3,4; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2; Sophomore Council; Football 1; Basketball Manager 3.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be half as smart as Brophy says he is.

*The Big One***MALONE, THOMAS G. "Tom"**

Entered from: St. Bernardine

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To be a success in everything I undertake.

*Recommends that the gym awards be doubled each week***MANDERA, DONALD E. "Don"**

Entered from: Presentation

Ambition: To fly through the Holland Tunnel in a B-29.

*But Brother, . . .***MAREK, WILLIAM E. "Bill"**

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Y.C.S. 1,2; Band 1,2,3; N.H.S. 3,4; Art and Poster Club 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Council.

Ambition: To be a success in the things I do and to be a credit and source of happiness to my parents.

Illinois State Roller Skating Champion

homecoming game and parade



"you'll never walk alone"



- MARSHALL, ROBERT J. "Tarsh"**
Entered from: Blessed Agnes
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Council; Junior Council.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and friends.
Averages a haircut a year
- MAYER, LEO JAMES "Lee"**
Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Bowling 2,4; Servi Domini 1,2,3; Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To travel the universe on a meteor.
The boy with the sailboat
- MCDONOUGH, JEROME M. "Butch"**
Entered from: Quigley Preparatory Seminary
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Junior Council (Pres.); Senior Council (Pres.).
Ambition: To meet half as many nice guys in the rest of my life as I have in my two years at St. Mel.
Mr. President
- MCGLYNN, WILLIAM "Bill"**
Entered from: St. Odilo
Activities: Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: Join the Air Force and find the gold mine in the sky.
Able to do Bookkeeping homework in 10 minutes
- MCGOVERN, RONALD J. "Mac"**
Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Ambition: To be a success in life and make a lot of money anyway I can get it.
Hairdo by "Fi Fi"
- McKEOWN, EDWARD "Ed"**
Entered from: St. Eulalia
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and attain my ambitions.
Uses Lutz's Little Liver Pills
- MEIERS, DONALD "Don"**
Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activities: Cross County 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.
Ambition: To be a Good Humor Man in the Belgium Congo.
Never look back
- MELTZER, EUGENE MEL "Geno"**
Entered from: St. Andrew
Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: Use my talents to get to heaven.
Chief Drum Beater
- METOYER, EUGENE J. "Gene"**
Entered from: St. Ignatius H.S.
Ambition: Build the fastest hot rod in town.
Soda jerk
- MICHELIN, JOHN "Jack"**
Entered from: St. Catherine of Sienna
Activities: Bowling 1; Benildus Club 2,4; Biology Club.
Ambition: To be a millionaire and to be a credit to my parents.
Has massages to prevent baldness
- MIERZWINSKI, WALTER S. "The Mad Polack"**
Entered from: Annunciation
Activities: Band 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Science Club 3.
Ambition: To be an automatic screw machine operator and top man on the skins.
Say it, now try to spell it!
- MIKRUT, CASEY A. "Hot-rod"**
Entered from: St. Bonaventure H.S.
Activities: Basketball 3; Bowling 3; Track 3; Cross Country 3.
Ambition: To study medicine and be a success for my parents.
Turtled-neck Marlon Brando
- MILLER, JAMES ARTHUR "Ace"**
Entered from: Delano
Activities: Bowling 1; Football 1,2.
Ambition: To rate.
The Romo Port Kid
- MILLER, JAMES J. "Jim"**
Entered from: St. Frances of Rome
Activities: Band 1,2; Benildus Club 2,4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 4; Meldramatic Club 4.
Ambition: To follow the vocation that God has planned for me.
Flying feet of the Track Team
- MILOS, RONALD J. "Ron"**
Entered from: St. Attracta
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Tennis 2.
Ambition: To be a big success and to be able to build the Empire State Building in Chicago.
Takes tranquilizers

senior retreats at la salle manor

MITCHELL, ALLAN W. "Mitch"

Entered from: Gary School
Activities: Swimming 1; Benildus Club 2; Sophomore Council.
Ambition: To do the "Cha-Cha-Cha" with Kim Novak.
The Santa Claus who gives mushrooms

MONTESANTO, ARTHUR B. "Monti"

Entered from: Presentation
Ambition: To see Brother Hermes' debits equal his credits.
Richest mission collector in St. Mel

MORROW, JAMES J. "Sweeny"

Entered from: St. Ignatius
Activities: Tennis 1; Bowling 1,2; Meldramatic Club 4.
Ambition: To be a pretzel bender.
Cuts up "chicks"

MORTELL, JOSEPH "Joe"

Entered from: Help of Christians
Activities: Basketball 2,3.
Ambition: To be an air hook installer.
Late for his own funeral

MOSCA, ANDREW JOSEPH "Andy"

Entered from: Holy Rosary
Activities: Y.C.S. 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Tennis 2,3,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and to serve my country faithfully.
The mouth!

MULLINS, KENNETH "Moon"

Entered from: Our Lady of Grace
Activities: Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Servi Domini 1,2.
Ambition: To be editor of Mad Magazine.
Sleeeeeeeeeeeeep!

MURPHY, JOHN F. "Murph"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Cheerleaders 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To have the brains of dad, the looks of mom and the love of Ellen.
Finally learned the cheers

MURPHY, JOHN PATRICK "Murph"

Entered from: LaSalette Seminary
Activities: Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country and to serve them both well.
The greatest eraser thrower of the year

NALE, FRANK E. "Jesse"

Entered from: Saint Mary of Czestochowa
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Observer 3; Knight Staff 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Benildus Club 4; Cheerleaders 2,3; Basketball Manager 3.
Ambition: To eat limburger cheese and onions and grow up "strong" and to be a credit to God and my parents.
President of the C.K. fan club

NARCISI, LOUIS A. "Butch"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Activities: Bowling 2,3; Meldramatic Club 4.
Ambition: To be a success.
Sleeps with his bowling ball

NEAPOLITAN, RAY F. "Moose"

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Sophomore Council; Art and Poster Club 1,2.
Ambition: To be a success.
Man to see for room service

NECHVATAL, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered from: Epiphany
Ambition: To get up in the world.
Like water through the teeth

NEGA, DAVID J. "Duce"

Entered from: St. Valentine
Activities: Swimming 1; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a success in life and to gain heaven.
See Joe Stud without his homework.

The Fred Astaire with the Liberace smile

NOTARO, FRANK S. "The Bull"

Entered from: St. Peter Canisius
Activities: Bowling 1,2,4; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a success in whatever field I go into and to be a honor to God and my parents.
Mr. Body Beautiful

NOVACK, STANLEY "Stosh"

Entered from: St. Hugh
Activities: Sophomore Council; Football 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Senior Council.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and sleep in Vic's vault.
Stanley Steamer



"the bells of st. mary's"



NOVOTNY, LEONARD JAMES "Len"

Entered from: Blessed Agnes
Activities: Benildus Club 2; Swimming 1,2.
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and to my country.
Impatient lover

ODOM, CLARK "Modo"

Entered from: St. Charles Borromeo
Activities: Y.C.S. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Track 1,2 (Capt.), 3,4 (Capt.); Cross Country 2,4; Biology Club; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to my mother, a good Catholic man, and a teacher, coach or doctor.
Track star

O'HARA, PATRICK M. "Sputnik III"

Entered from: St. Mary of Sorrows
Activities: Basketball 2; Football 2; Observer 4; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents. To be stick boy on Pawlak's Hockey Team.
The Irish Tab Hunter

OPATTS, JOHN RICHARD "Big John"

Entered from: St. Richard
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Observer 3; Y.C.S. 2,3,4; Biology Club; Physics Club; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Council; Basketball 1,2,3; Auxiliary Trip 1,2,3,4; A.D.C. 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country and still make a million.
About those houses...

PALOMBIZIO, DAN "Ace"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To break curbs with Beshk.
Handsome Dan, Mr. Basketball

PANICOLA, JOHN "Johnny"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Bowling 1; Auxiliary Trip 2; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, my school and my country.
A red hot MaMa

PANZICA, JOSEPH "Senator"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Football 1,2; Bowling 3; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To go to college and to find out why everyone who smokes Marlboros has a tatoo on his hand.
The Little Flower—Benito Gardini

PAPA, FELIX J.

Entered from: Don Bosco Technical School
Ambition: To have my grandfather, like Mike's, buy me a new car each year.
Out of the volcano

PARISO, VICTOR V. "Westward Hol"

Entered from: Holy Rosary
Activities: N.H.S. 3,4 (Sec.); Sophomore Council (Co-Treasurer); Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Bowling 1,2; Auxiliary Trip; Benildus Club 4 (Pres.); Senior Council (Vice Pres.).
Ambition: To get in heaven through either the front door or back door.
Has a pet baboon

PARKER, JAMES K. "Jim"

Entered from: Harper H.S.
Ambition: To be a success in my future life.
Doesn't even own his own pen

PARRILLO, THOMAS P. "Tom"

Entered from: St. Simeon
Activities: Swimming 1; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be a success and a credit to God and my parents.
Pony Boy??

PARRY, RICHARD "Mambo"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Ambition: Beat Wyatt Earpe to the draw.
More money, for what?

PAWLAK, FRANK A. "Sputnik II"

Entered from: St. Mary of Czestochowa
Activities: Band 1,2; Cheerleaders 2; Meldramatic Club 2,3; Benildus Club 2,4; Observer 4.
Ambition: To be a credit to God and to my parents.
Drives a quick bomb

PENNACCHIO, BENJAMIN "Bennie Bedwell"

Entered from: St. Frances X. Cabrini
Activities: Basketball 2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a man like my father, to marry a woman like my mother and get the big "B" at graduation.
Then there was the night at the drive-in

PETROVICH, LJUBOMIR LADDIE "The Serb"

Entered from: St. Charles Borromeo
Ambition: To find that which is good for me.
Irish

PIENKOWSKI, JAMES J. "Jim"

Entered from: Andersen

Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Observer 3; Knight Staff 4 (Associate Editor); Debate 1; N.H.S. 3,4; Biology Club; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Council; Auxiliary Trip 2.

Ambition: To find out what makes this crazy world so crazy.

*Where's the stage manager?***PIRNAT, CHARLES RAYMOND "Chuck"**

Entered from: Our Lady of Grace

Activities: Band 1; Bowling 3,4.

Ambition: To make a million dollars by selling green cheese from the moon.

*Remembers the Alamo***PISTERZI, ALBERT A. "Mop Head"**

Entered from: Resurrection

Activities: Basketball 2; Meldramatic Club 4; Track 4; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a safari scout of merit at scout school.

*St. Mel's Tony Curtis***POLANEK, EDWARD L. "Polack"**

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels

Activities: Basketball 1; Benildus Club 4; Junior Council.

Ambition: To see Brother Ambrose spill a California job case.

*Fastest gun in the East Building***PONTARELLI, ANTHONY D. "Shoe Shine"**

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Track 1.

Ambition: To see Benito win a wrestling match.

*Tells brother-in-law stories***POTOKAR, EDWARD BYRON "Pot"**

Entered from: St. Hugh

Activities: Servi Domini 1,2,3; Swimming 1; Auxiliary Trip 1,2.

Ambition: To be as good an adult as my parents, and to be a honest criminal lawyer.

*Only server at St. Mel who doesn't know Latin***POTRAWSKI, GERALD D. "Potraski"**

Entered from: St. Pancratius

Activities: Benildus Club 4; Knight Staff 4.

Ambition: To find the right girl and have her help me to gain heaven and to be a credit to my parents.

*Claims to be Catholic but he's really a heretic***POWELL, JIM "Fuzzy"**

Entered from: St. Lucy

Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To find out my true vocation and have the grace to follow it.

*Drives a hot Chevy six; stick***POWERS, FRANK J. "Skip"**

Entered from: St. Rita H.S.

Ambition: To put up the first traffic lights for airplanes and to light a full pack of cigarettes on one book of matches.

*Two outlooks on life 1) Studying, 2) Operating***QUINN, JAMES J. "Icky Sticker"**

Entered from: Our Lady of Angels

Activities: Football 2,3,4 (Co-Capt.); Biology Club; Y.C.S.

Ambition: To have a hand to hand fight with Venus DiMilo.

*What a chunk of boy!***RACE, CYRIL A. "Cy"**

Entered from: St. Eulalia

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (President) (Drum Major); Meldramatic 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Sophomore Council; Swimming 1; Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To be as good a bandleader as Mr. Thomas Fabish.

*Music, music, music!***RALEIGH, JOHN W. "Little John"**

Entered from: Mary Queen of Heaven

Activities: Benildus Club.

Ambition: To graduate from High School and to be a credit to my mother.

*Save the coupons***RAYMONDI, MICHAEL A. "Rock"**

Entered from: Mother Cabrini

Activities: Football 1,2; Benildus Club; Biology Club.

Ambition: To be as successful as Marciano in my own field.

*He would keep a penny more than a dollar***RIBICH, FRANK J. "Romeo"**

Entered from: St. Stephen

Activities: Bowling 2; Benildus Club 4; Biology Club 2; Physics Club 3.

Ambition: To follow my vocation, gain heaven, and beat the Cook-Bedwell special.

*Stick shift brain***ROGALA, THOMAS J. "Rogo"**

Entered from: St. Matthew

Ambition: To have enough ambition to be ambitious

The bookie

senior trip to st. mary's



"i could have danced all night"



ROSS, ROBERT A. "Bob"

Entered from: St. Thomas Aquinas
Activities: Basketball 2; Meldramatics 3,4.
Ambition: To become filthy rich and live in California.

Italy's answer to Ireland

ROUNTREE, JAMES "Ollie"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Ambition: To live to be 100 and see the "stud" flunk a test.

President of the B.C.U. (Beer Consumers Unlimited)

RUFFALO, RICHARD "Rufus"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Meldramatics 2,3,4; Knight 4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 2,3.
Ambition: To be a successful mechanical engineer; and devise a 36-hour day.
Rhymes with antelope??

RUHNKE, ADRIAN A. "Skip"

Entered from: St. Ignatius
Activities: Meldramatic Club 3,4; Benildus Club 2; Auxiliary Trip 2.
Ambition: To be a credit to God, my parents, and school. Succeed in whatever I undertake, and die a happy death.

Hell's bells couldn't stop him

RUSCETTI, PHILIP F. "Romeo"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Benildus; Biology Club.
Ambition: To be a success in life and to get married.
Another Longfellow??

SALERNO, RONALD R. "Oh Yeah"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Ambition: To own the Salerno Butter Cookie Company.
Let's go for a smoke

SALOTTI, GERALD R. "Jerry"

Entered from: Quigley Preparatory Seminary
Ambition: To be a credit to God and my family.
Mr. America competition

SANA, JOHN V. "L.J."

Entered from: Mary Queen of Heaven
Activities: Benildus 2,4.
Ambition: To be a success in the field I choose.
Couldn't make a duplicate print of him

SANTORO, FRANCIS J.

Entered from: Holy Rosary
Activities: Bowling 1,2, (Treasurer), 3,4 (President of League).
Ambition: Own a ranch.
Mr. Bowling Pin

SATERNUS, DONALD J. "Don S."

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Activities: Art and Poster Club 1; Bowling 3,4.
Ambition: To be a chemist and build a remote controlled bowling ball.
Friend of a planet

SAVINI, ROBERT J. "Bob"

Entered from: St. John Bosco
Activities: Band 1,2; Biology Club.
Ambition: To become a success in this life and the next.

Smokes a parallelepiped

SAVIO, GINO P. "Gono Dabio"

Entered from: St. Maria Addolorata
Activities: Track 1.
Ambition: To see Milwaukee beat the Yanks again. And have Joe Stud lose another \$10.00.
Vice President of the B.C.U. (Beer Consumers Unlimited)

SBARBORO, JOSEPH "Monk"

Entered from: Steinmetz
Activities: Football 3,4; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To see St. Mel's teams beat Fenwick every time they play.

Meanwhile, back in the jungle

SCELSI, MICHAEL A. "Sels"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Observer 2,3,4; Knight Staff (Sports Editor 4); Debate 2; N.F.L. 2; Benildus Club 4; Tennis 2,3,4.
Ambition: To have fame, fortune, and adventure.
Never gets to school before 8:38 A.M.

SCHELLI, WILLIAM C. "Rum-Dum"

Entered from: Presentation
Activities: Football 1, Mgr. 2,3,4; Meldramatic Club 4; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to make good in whatever I do.
I didn't know how to do it, Brother

senior prom

SEJUD, JOHN J.

Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activities: Observer 2,4; Art and Poster Club 3,4;
Knight Staff 4.
Ambition: To be a top commercial artist.
Draws in his sleep

SERANKO, WILLIAM P. "Wee-Willy"

Entered from: St. Angela
Activities: Debate 1; Auxiliary Trip 1,2,3,4; Benildus
Club 4; Meldramatic Club 4; Sophomore Council.
Ambition: To manage the first Jewel Food Store on
the moon.
Super Salesman

SERGOTT, RALPH ANTHONY "Bones"

Entered from: St. Simeon
Activities: Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To be a success in life.
Jumping bo-bo

SHANNON, PATRICK "Shannon"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Cross Country 1,3; Meldramatic Club 4;
Track 1.
Ambition: To be a cop and get the boys and give
more tickets than Muller.
The fire bug of 402

SHEAHAN, JACK "Curly"

Entered from: St. Charles Borromeo
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Junior Council, Meldra-
matic Club 4; Track 4.
Ambition: To have the brains of Mom, brawn of Dad
and love of Gail.
Man wanted by the barber's union

SHELDON, WILLIAM ALLAN "Bill"

Entered from: St. Valentine
Activities: Y.C.S. 4; Benildus Club 4; Meldramatic
Club 4.
Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to suc-
ceed in later life.
I creamed him with my hot Chev

SHYMANIK, ANTHONY DEAN "Rebel"

Entered from: St. John the Baptist
Ambition: To be a success in life and be a credit to
God and my family.
The Wild One

SIEKIERKA, THOMAS J. "Tom"

Entered from: St. Mary of Czestochowa
Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 4.
Ambition: To be half the man that my father would
like me to be.
Mr. Whisper

SKILLEN, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered from: St. Hugh
Activities: Debate 1,2 (Pres.); Observer 3,4; Y.C.S.
4; N.F.L. 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Swimming 1.
Ambition: To be the richest chemist in the world.
Crazy Cat

SKINKIS, ROBERT J. "Skin"

Entered from: St. Ann
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To advance in the industrial field.
Light-weight football is his game

SLAPA, JOSEPH J. "Joe"

Entered from: St. Ignatius H.S.
Activities: Bowling 3,4; Legion of Mary 4.
Ambition: I hope to work S.O.C.O. when I graduate
and go to night school if possible.
Quiet Individual

SLOMINSKI, GERALD R. "Jerry"

Entered from: St. Hugh
Activities: Bowling 1,3; Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To beat Cynor to the moon.
Want to use his Algebra answer book?

SMIGAJ, DANIEL M. "Dan"

Entered from: St. Simeon
Activities: Benildus Club 2.
Ambition: To forget the Viceroy's for Roger.
The Ben Hogan of 1967

SMITH, DANIEL "Smitty"

Entered from: Rezin Orr
Activities: Band 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4.
Ambition: To be a Space Writer.
That name sounds familiar

SMITH, PATRICK E. "Smitty"

Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activities: Track 1; Cross Country 1; Benildus Club
2.
Ambition: To teach women how to drive.
Alias Rockhead



"graduation means good-bye"



SMITH, PATRICK J. "Smitty"

Entered from: Sts. Cyril and Methodius
Activities: Benildus Club 4; Bowling 3,4; Legion of Mary 4.

Ambition: To sell the Brooklyn Bridge to Casey Stengel.

Has brother who makes cough drops

SPAK, TONY "Tony"

Entered from: St. Ann
Activities: Bowling 2,4; Basketball 2; Benildus Club 2,3; Observer 3,4 (Photo. Ed.); Science Club 3.
Ambition: To buy the bridge back from Casey Stengel that Smith sold to him.

The man with the camera

SPOHR, CHUCK "Gilbert"

Entered from: St. Eulalia
Activities: Basketball 1; Track 1.
Ambition: To be ambitious.

Boy with the bow tie

STANCZYKIEWICZ, LEONARD F.

Entered from: St. Wenceslaus
Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.
Ambition: To be a success in life.

Cousin to Smith Brothers

STASTNY, JOSEPH DANIEL "Joe"

Entered from: Joseph E. Gary
Activities: Sophomore Council; Benildus Club 4; Biology Club 2; N.H.S. 3,4; Y.C.S. 4; Meldramatic Club 3,4; Speech Club 4; Science Club 3 (Vice Pres.).

Ambition: I hope to be a credit to my family, my school, my faith, and my country.

Teach

STEPHENS, JAMES L. "Steve"

Entered from: Our Lady of Holy Mount
Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To see Jack go out with someone else beside Gail.

Alice or Vodka

STONE, JAMES H. "Jim"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Basketball 1; Benildus Club.

Ambition: To become a success in whatever field I may enter.

Known as "Rock"

STUERHOFF, ROBERT L. "Bob"

Entered from: Resurrection
Activities: Track 1; Art and Poster Club 1,2; Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: Be a success and win the \$64,000 Question.

Sleeping Beauty

STURTEVANT, ARTHUR "Sturts"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels
Activities: Football 1; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be the biggest bookie in Chicago before I'm 21, and to be a credit to my parents.

Drives a shot rod

SULLIVAN, THOMAS "Skip"

Entered from: St. Mel
Activities: Meldramatic Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Y.C.S. 3; Benildus Club 2,4; Auxiliary Trip 3; A.D.C.
Ambition: Fly the plane that drops first H-bomb on Russia, come back and drop the last.

"64" Olympic Diver

SVEC, WALTER A. "Skip"

Entered from: St. Mary of Celle
Activities: Observer 4; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Council; Bowling 2; Football 1; Science Club.

Ambition: To explore the darkest of Africa riding a camel wearing roller skates.

Mr. Dick Contino

SZDLO, ROBERT B. "Sid"

Entered from: St. Boniface
Activities: Biology Club 2; Sophomore Council.

Ambition: To be a success in whatever I may do and be a credit to everyone who helped me.

Intramural Champ

SZYNAL, FRED T. "Moose Jr."

Entered from: St. Pancratius
Activities: Football 3; Junior Council; Senior Council; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To live the life which was designed for me the best way I possibly can.

Shortened form of Szynalprybylatowicz Jr.

TAMKUS, WILLIAM "Senator"

Entered from: St. Hugh
Activities: Knight Staff 4; Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a hero and to succeed in whatever I do.

Caroline's favorite guy

THOMAS, JAMES "Boing-Boing"

Entered from: Our Lady Help of Christians
Activities: Swimming 1,2; Benildus Club 2,4; Meldramatic Club 4; Biology Club 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my family.

The big brother

commencement exercises

TUTERA, PETER "Sputnik 1"

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Observer 4; Servi Domini 1,2,3; Benildus Club 2,4; Cheerleaders 1, 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 2; Cross Country 3; Bowling 1,2; Swimming 1; Pep Club 1,4.

Ambition: To have a big name band like J.D. and to bring honor to my parents.

Mr. Wise-off

ULLO, PHILLIP "Phil"

Entered from: Our Lady of the Angels

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 4; Art and Poster Club 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Bowling 1, 2,3; Auxiliary Trip; A.D.C.; Junior Council, Biology Club; Senior Council.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

Old Man River

URBANIAK, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered from: St. Mark

Activities: Swimming 1; Observer 1; Benildus Club 2,4; Cross Country 3,4; Track 3,4.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

Second Story Man

VANA, CARL R. "Carlos"

Entered from: Blessed Agnes

Ambition: To drag Cynor to the moon.

Activities: Track 3; Benildus Club 2; Swimming 1.

Hi-Fi Bug

VAN ZANDT, JOSEPH "Bucs"

Entered from: Resurrection

Activities: Observer 2,3,4 (Ed.-in-Chief); Track 2; Meldramatic Club 4; Swimming 1; Biology Club 2; Science Club 3.

Ambition: To be a playboy.

Pat Boone's best fan

VAN ZANT, MICHAEL G. "Mike"

Entered from: Resurrection

Activities: Band 1; Bowling 2; Benildus Club 4; Meldramatic Club 4.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents and succeed in life.

Rents his tux from Gingiss

VARCHETTO, LONNIE LEON "Lon"

Entered from: St. Valentine

Activities: Biology Club 2; Sophomore Council; Observer 4; Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To leave some mark no matter how small to show my passing.

Little man

VERVOORT, WILLIAM A. "Bill V."

Entered from: St. Catherine of Siena

Activities: Benildus Club 2; Football 2; Swimming 2; Bowling 1,2.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

Why Me? What did I do?

WARD, EDWARD M. "Big Ed"

Entered from: Resurrection

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (V. Pres.).

Ambition: To hit a double high "C".

Hottest lips this side of Madison Street

WATWOOD, DONALD "Watts"

Entered from: Holy Ghost Seminary

Activities: Basketball 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my country.

Second cousin to a duck

WEILER, ROBERT "Bob"

Entered from: St. Bernardine

Activities: A.D.C. 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: To be a success.

Financial wizard

WEISS, ARTHUR "Art"

Entered from: St. Lucy

Activities: Bowling 1,2,4; Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To be a billionaire by the time I'm 20 and retire by the time I'm 21.

A real cool cat

WHALEN, RICHARD L. "Dickie"

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2.

Ambition: To be a Veterinarian and swim better than Beowulf.

Good Night!

WILKIN, JOHN M. "Willie"

Entered from: St. Paul

Activities: Bowling 3,4.

Ambition: To see the Cubs take the Sox in four games in a World Series.

Bottomless pit

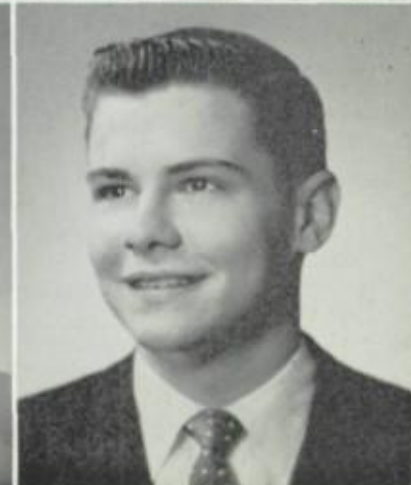
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Entered from: St. Leonard

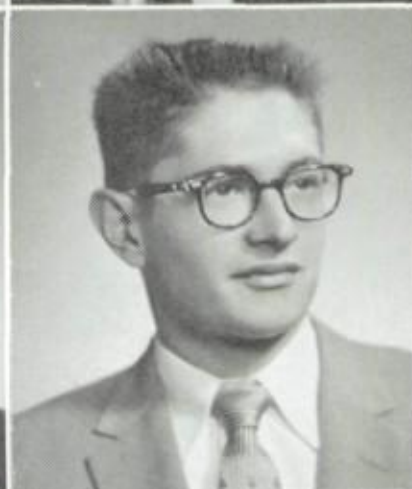
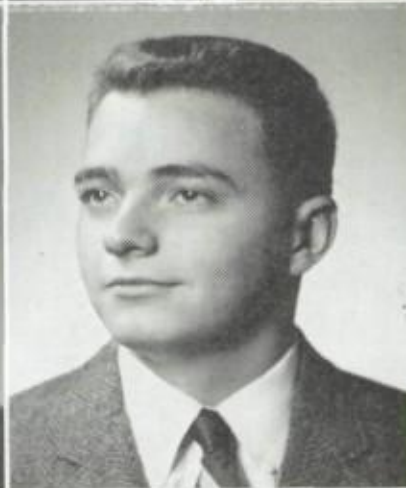
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Sophomore Student Council; Benildus Club 2,4; Observer 3,4.

Ambition: To lead the kind of life I can look back upon with no regrets.

Shines shoes for a living



"golden memory days"



WILLIAMS, JAMES P. J. "Sweet Willie"

Entered from: Resurrection

Activities: Servi Domini 2,3 (Sec.), 4 (Pres.); Y.C.S. 2,3,4; Speech Club 4; Biology Club 2; Track 2,3; Cross Country 3; Football 1,2; Meldramatic Club 3,4; A.D.C. 1; Physics Club 3.

Ambition: To become a doctor and a millionaire and play pool in space with Russia's Sputnik.

Perfect Judgment

WILMOT, ROBERT J. "Willy"

Entered from: Quigley Preparatory Seminary

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4; Basketball 3,4; A.D.C. 1,2,3,4.

Ambition: Be a success in life and raise a good Catholic family.

Invented Milnot

WISNEWSKI, JOHN S. "Igor"

Entered from: St. Celestine

Activities: Benildus Club 2,4.

Ambition: To succeed in whatever I attempt so that my parents will be proud of me.

The whizzer

WOJCIK, DONALD "Caveman"

Entered from: Epiphany

Activities: Basketball 1; Observer 1; Benildus Club 2 (Treas.), 4; Knight Staff 4.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

Mickey Rooney of "Club 400"

WOJCIK, ROBERT J. "Yash"

Entered from: St. Pancratius

Activities: Football 1; Basketball 2,4; Meldramatic Club 4; Knight Staff 4.

Ambition: Go through college and become a civil engineer and know more about physics than Brother Peter.

Knows the girl with the William A. Lewis Look

WORTHEN, RAY "Ray"

Entered from: St. Mel

Activities: Basketball 1,2.

Ambition: To be like my dad and sail around the world in a 50 ft. sailboat.

He's not a Grecian playboy

WYZA, JAMES JR. "Jim Jr."

Entered from: Five Holy Martyrs

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Meldramatic Club 4; Biology Club 2.

Ambition: To play French Horn in St. Peter's Band upstairs.

Likes Polish Pizza

YOUNG, RONALD "Ron"

Entered from: St. Ann

Activities: Track 2,3.

Ambition: Be a success and a credit to my parents and to see Gino and Chris husband and wife.

Will never be old

ZALESKI, EDWARD F. "Eddy"

Entered from: St. Hedwig

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4 (Treas.); Meldramatic Club 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Student Council; Football 2; Bowling 2; Knight Staff 4.

Ambition: To stay single long enough to get a Ph.D.

The Baker's Boy

ZDERAD, RONALD C. "Ron"

Entered from: Mary Queen of Heaven

Activities: Meldramatic Club 4; Benildus Club 4.

Ambition: To be a success on earth, for heavens sake!

Terror of Highway 101

ZIELINSKI, WILLIAM F. "Polack No. II"

Entered from: St. Vitus

Ambition: To start a Polish revolution in Poland so that the Poles will rise again.

Man with the Golden Arm

ZOLA, DAVID "Dave"

Entered from: Mary Queen of Heaven

Activities: Benildus Club 2.

Ambition: To be a credit to God and my parents.

An example of a helping hand

ZULLO, JAMES R. "Jim"

Entered from: St. Mary of Celle

Activities: Debate 1; Biology Club 2; Benildus Club 2,4; Sophomore Student Council; Observer 3,4; Meldramatic Club 3,4 (Sgt.); N.H.S. 3,4; Knight Staff 4 (Associate Editor); Legion of Mary 4.

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to do the will of God.

God's gift to the pipe organ



seniors come back with mr. x

STUDENT

Bob Beshk
Art Avery
Jim Quinn
Dan Palombizio
Bob Fiorita
Bob Hoffmann
Al Pisterzi
Jere Brophy
Jerry McDonough
Wally Mierzewski
Cy Race
Sam Kingsland
Frank Barnett
Art King
Lonnie Varchetto
Vic Pariso
Marty Chiodo
Dom Fabbri
Jim Pienkowsky
Ted Berg
Ed Zalewski
Mike Magliano
Paul Ciani
Ben Pennacchio
Jim Williams
Ed Cargill
Don Gimbel
Don Wojcik
Jim Zullo
Dave Couty
Tony Favia
John Collins
Phil Drwila
John Sejod
Pete Hannon
Dave Hanna
Ray Knecht
Tony Pontarelli
Jim Stone
Dick Eaker
Dick Campana
Dave Nega

*Moderator of the Knight

†Moderator of the Mother's Club

SENIOR POLL

Funniest
Most Athletic
Best Football Player
Best Basketball Player
Most Sociable
Best Student
Best Looking
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Popular
Wittiest
Most Talented
Most Popular with Girls
Most School Spirit
Most Respected
Best Gentleman
Best Dressed
Smoothest Operator
Biggest Philosopher
Hardest Worker
Wildest Hot Rodder
Finest Mind
Best Natured
Shrewdest
Life of the Party
Best Authority
Best Speaker
Most Talkative
Happiest
Most Ambitious
Most Generous
Biggest Dimples
Most Underated
Noisiest
Most Eligible
Most Energetic
Biggest Charge
Best Physique
Curliest Hair
Most Helpful
Best Rock 'n' Roller
Best Ball Room Dancer
Cutest Smile

TEACHER

Brother Caesarius
Brother Francis
Mr. Keane
Mr. Luksta
Mr. Bowler
Brother Peter
*Mr. Cronin
Brother J. Richard
Brother Maurice
Mr. Rotello
Mr. G. Sullivan
†Brother Bertrand
Brother Damian
Brother J. Paul
Brother L. Paul
Mr. Waterloo
Mr. J. Sullivan
Mr. Connelly
Brother Lawrence E.
Brother Mark
Brother Camillus
Mr. Loboiko
Mr. Chalecki
Mr. Albano
Mr. Terry
Mr. Cahill
Brother Hermes
Brother Edwin
Brother John Michael
Mrs. Mulcare
Mr. Rumps
Mr. O'Brien
Brother Leonard
Mr. Kondratowicz
Brother James
Brother Ambrose
Mr. Salato
Brother J. Eustace
Brother Dominic
Mr. Kenny
Mr. Trezek
Brother Philip

Upper left—Senior nominees for 1958 Senior Council are (l. to r.): V. Pariso, R. Fiorita, J. Collins, J. McDonough, J. Laser, J. Casey, P. Hannon and F. Lodico

Upper right—Campaign managers E. Cargill and W. Schelli provide dinner music during the senior lunch periods.

Lower left—Grendel may have given his right arm for Lodico, but he gave his left hand with it.

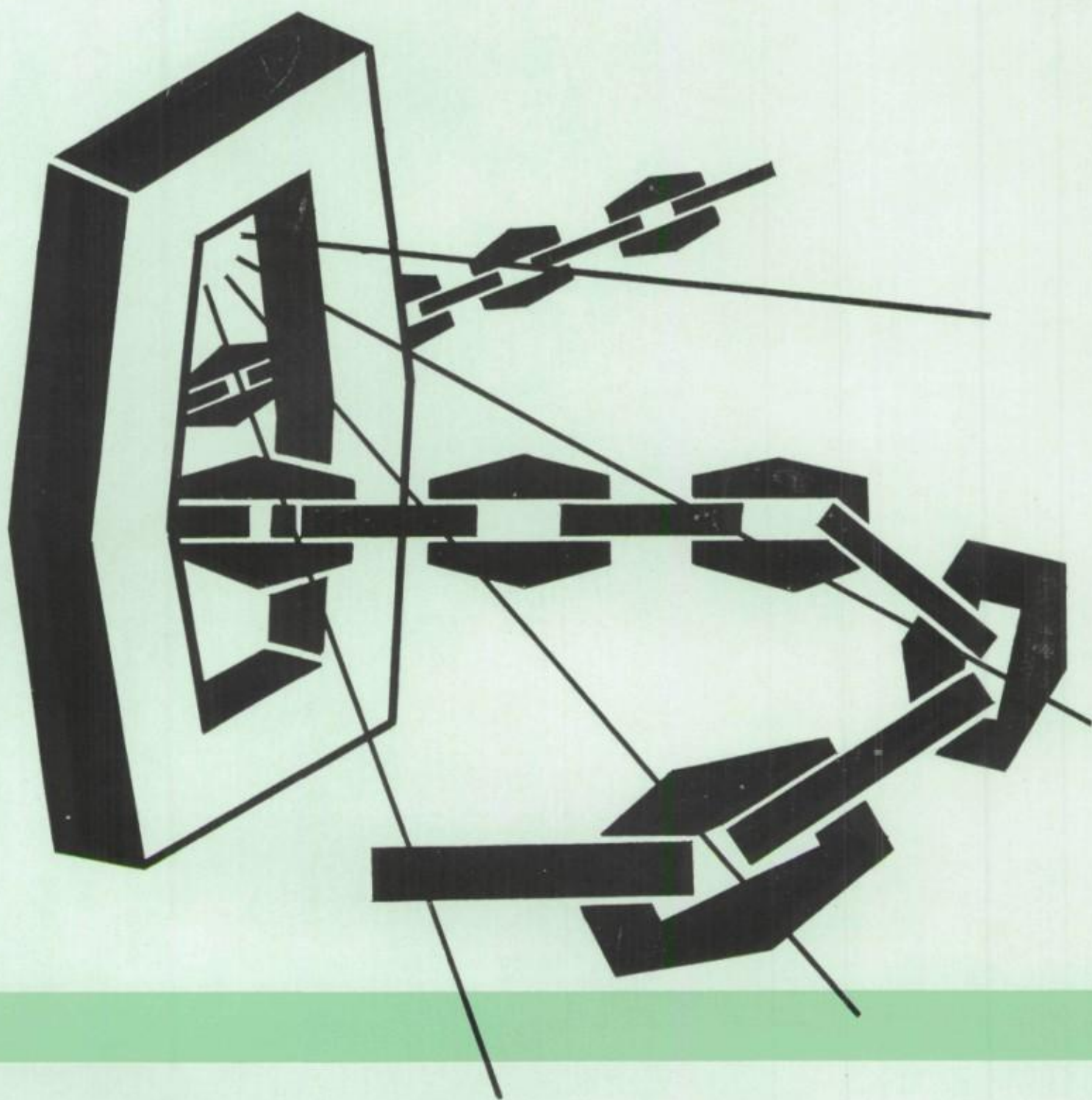
Middle—Seniors "rip it up" as their class representative mounts the soap box.

Lower right—Senior 405 rallied behind nominee B. Fiorita. The hall rang as their band march forward blasting out their campaign song.

"We're voting Fiorita, he's the man for the job.
We're all behind Fiorita, we're all backing Bob.
He's honest and loyal, courageous and true.
Fiorita, Fiorita, Bob Fiorita is the man for you."

The Senior Election was the high point of the first semester. Campaigns burst forth with everything from cigars to sputniks. The stormy campaigns roared for four days climaxed by a riotous rally in the gymnasium. Former Junior President, J. McDonough ("Mr. X") reclaimed the title of President of the Class of 1958.

introducing



the modern

Does it come from practice or from strength and virtue within? Some say it takes a bigger champion to lose than to win. The Knights of St. Mel in their MODERN TEAMS are tasting the challenge of winning. Naturally we are quite proud of our teams, win or lose. However, winning more of our share of duels is becoming a habit. Just a look at the score boards in the past year clearly indicates the spirit of the MODERN TEAM linked together for victory.

The team is as strong as its weakest link. A missed block or a wild pass proves this fact all too clearly. The chain of the team can do what no individual can do alone. One link strengthens and aids the other toward the common goal.

An interesting gesture that truly symbolizes what makes our team tick is the huddle of prayer before its struggle. This team is not ashamed of its relation to the Found-Link, Christ, to the Highest and the Eternal. It's not too concerned about the "missing link" to the past and to the lowest. "Our Lady of Victory, pray for us."

Our MODERN TEAMS have taken the St. Mel Victory Song literally—"St. Mel Knights are marching to victory today."

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st. mel varsity, our pride and joy

BEGINNING OF AN ERA

The two man team of coaches Keane and Salato during their stay at St. Mel have worked long and hard at two goals: One, the developing of the character, sinew, and morals of their players as they fathered men from boys; and the other (dream of many years) to win the Catholic League Football Championship. As Rome wasn't built in a day—but it was built—St. Mel has been in the past few years going one step at a time in one direction—up. To sum it up, we had, this year, the horses to achieve goals that eluded us for many years. The Knights shut out St. Ignatius (first time in history), tied Fenwick (after a long drought), and their most important achievement, reached the Catholic League Playoffs for the first time since 1935. It was quite a season.

On a feverish afternoon at Garfield Park, the Varsity gave a hint of what was to come. They pushed a better than average Gordon Tech team all over the field in a spring scrimmage. Further evidence that St. Mel was a definite power to be reckoned with was shown in their first exhibition game. They left the Loyola Ramblers groaning on the gridiron in a 25-0 shambles. A true test of a champion begins in the Catholic League—the Big Ten of high school football. Our season briefly went as follows: After slugging it out toe-to-toe with the Weber Red Horde, the Knights bowed in a heart-breaker, 7-6. Uncrushed and determined the Knights rebounded by rumbling over St. Patrick, 25-12. Only once again, decimated by the Asian Flu, we ran into a classy Mount Carmel eleven to be clawed, 33-12. Still the spark was not smothered as they ground out a 7-0 thriller over St. Phillip in a vicious game. The victory thirsty Knights proceeded to chew up St. Ignatius, 12-0. The grand finale of the season was a mud-soaked 7-7 deadlock with Fenwick. By virtue of this game, St. Mel qualified for a playoff berth and took undisputed possession of second place in the Central Section. In the playoffs, the Knights fought hard and went down battling at the hands of their nemesis, Mt. Carmel, 39-19. This was the season—here is the team that made it; indeed a MODERN TEAM.

END . . . Ray Knecht . . . A 6 foot, 185 pound bruiser, a jolting blocker . . . unanimous choice All-Catholic, first team Central Section . . . outstanding mention All-State.

END . . . Art Avery . . . A lanky 6 foot 3 inch shank of 195 pounds . . . sticky fingers searching the skies and snatching passes . . . 1st team Central Section . . . honorable mention All-Catholic . . . honorable mention All-State.



Jim Quinn



Pete Hannon



Joe Sbarboro



Bob Beshk



Ed Bradley



Art Avery



TACKLE . . . Jim Quinn . . . 220 pounds of muscle and blood packed into a 6 foot 1 inch immovable frame . . . Dive-play . . . "Open it up Jim!" . . . All-State . . . First team All-Catholic . . . First team Central Section . . . co-captain . . . Most valuable player.

GUARD . . . Jack Sheahan . . . A savage 185 pounds hanging 5 feet 11 inches from his spit-curi . . . bruised and taped, still blocked and hit . . . First team Central Section . . . Honorable mention All-State.

GUARD . . . Art Aceto . . . 5 foot 3 inches high—146 pounds. Number one line substitute . . . Displayed great fight . . . fiery competitor . . . A David against Goliaths.

CENTER . . . Stan Novack . . . big and bad . . . weighing in at 6 foot 2 inches, 215 pounds. Rough and ready linebacker . . . intercepted many enemy aerals . . . First team Central Section . . . Second team All-Catholic . . . honorable mention All-State.

QUARTERBACK . . . Ed Bradley . . . 5 foot 9 inch, 170 pound magician with the T-formation . . . dead-eye passer . . . honorable mention Central Section.

HALFBACK . . . Pete Hannon . . . Tricky . . . 5 foot 8 inches, 175 pounds of football instinct . . . Fleet Pete was a flying missile on quick openers . . . First team Central Section . . . honorable mention All-Catholic . . . leading scorer . . . averaged 6.5 yards per carry . . . co-captain.

HALFBACK . . . Bob Beshk . . . Shifty . . . a stumpy 5 foot 8 inches, 175 pounds of snorting bull . . . a model player of Spirit and Devotion . . . averaged 6.4 yards per carry. Second team Central Section . . . honorable mention All-Catholic . . . honorable mention All-State.

HALFBACK . . . Vic Pariso . . . 5 feet 4 inches, 143 pounds soaking wet . . . little scooter . . . hard to find, hard to catch . . . 3 year veteran of the St. Mel Varsity.

HALFBACK . . . Joe Sbarboro . . . 5 feet 8 inches, 128 pounds . . . hard-working player . . . "never say die" was his motto.

FULLBACK . . . Rich Kwit . . . tough 5 feet 9 inches, 185 pounds of power and strength . . . enjoyed carrying two or three opposing tacklers on his back . . . averaged 5.2 yards per carry . . . honorable mention Central Section . . . most valuable defensive player.

Juniors who will provide the spills and chills for St. Mel fans are: R. Plesha, T. Kumorek, F. Sladek, P. Scardina, D. Tulig, R. Riely, S. Tokarz, D. Hora, and T. Jurack.

TOP PICTURE —

Kneeling, L to R: Coach Keane, D. Hora, L. McGrail, T. Jurack, A. Aceto, V. Pariso, T. Steiner, P. Hannon, P. Aceto, J. Sheahan, S. Manoni, R. Beshk, R. Plesha, R. Kwit, T. Kumorek, Coach Salato. *Standing, L to R:* Brother I. James, Moderator, G. Velat, D. Byrd, R. Smith, R. Riely, P. Barry, D. Tulig, F. Sladek, S. Novack, R. Knecht, J. Quinn, A. Jannotta, J. Madonia, W. Taraba, A. Avery, P. Scardina, D. Modjeski, S. Tokarz, T. Wilczynski, J. Sbarboro, Asst. Don Heldman, Mgr. R. Hays.



Vic Pariso

Rich Kwit

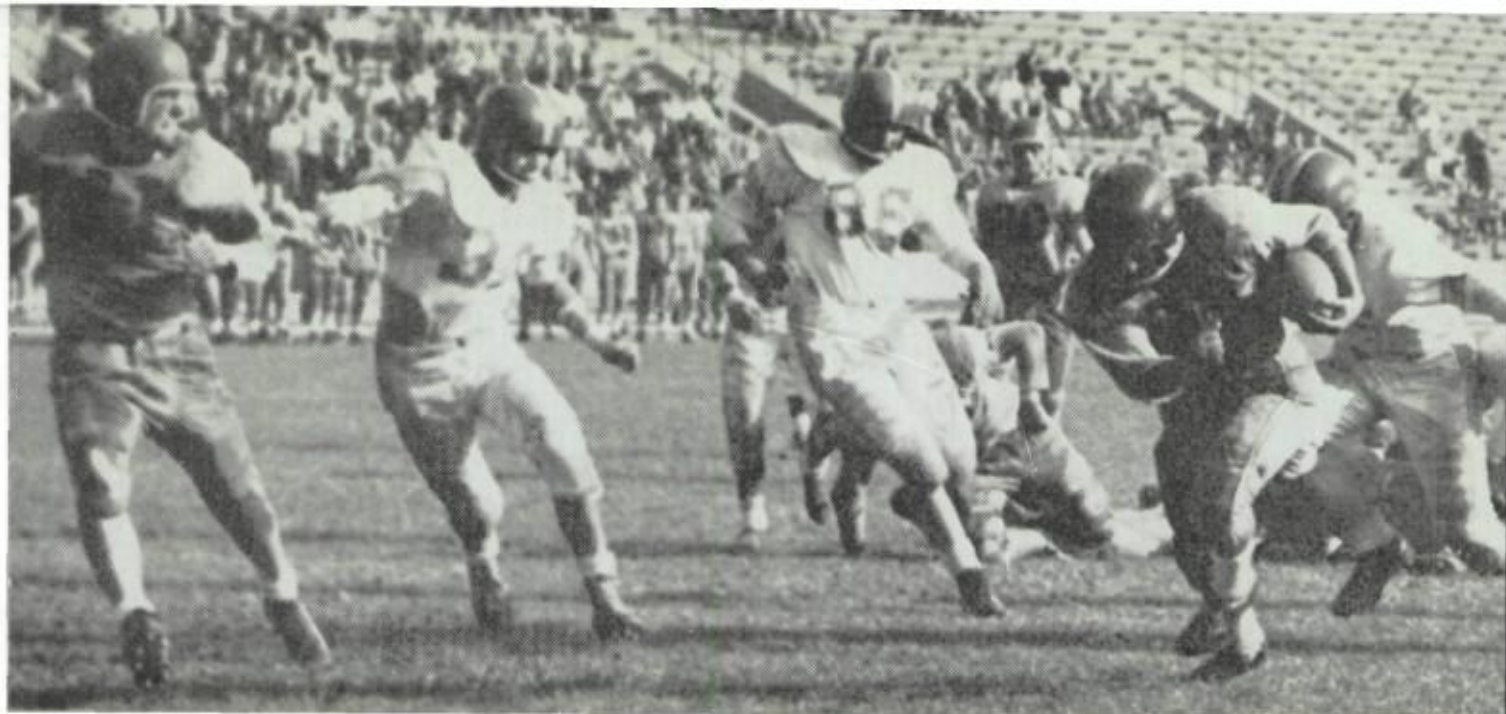
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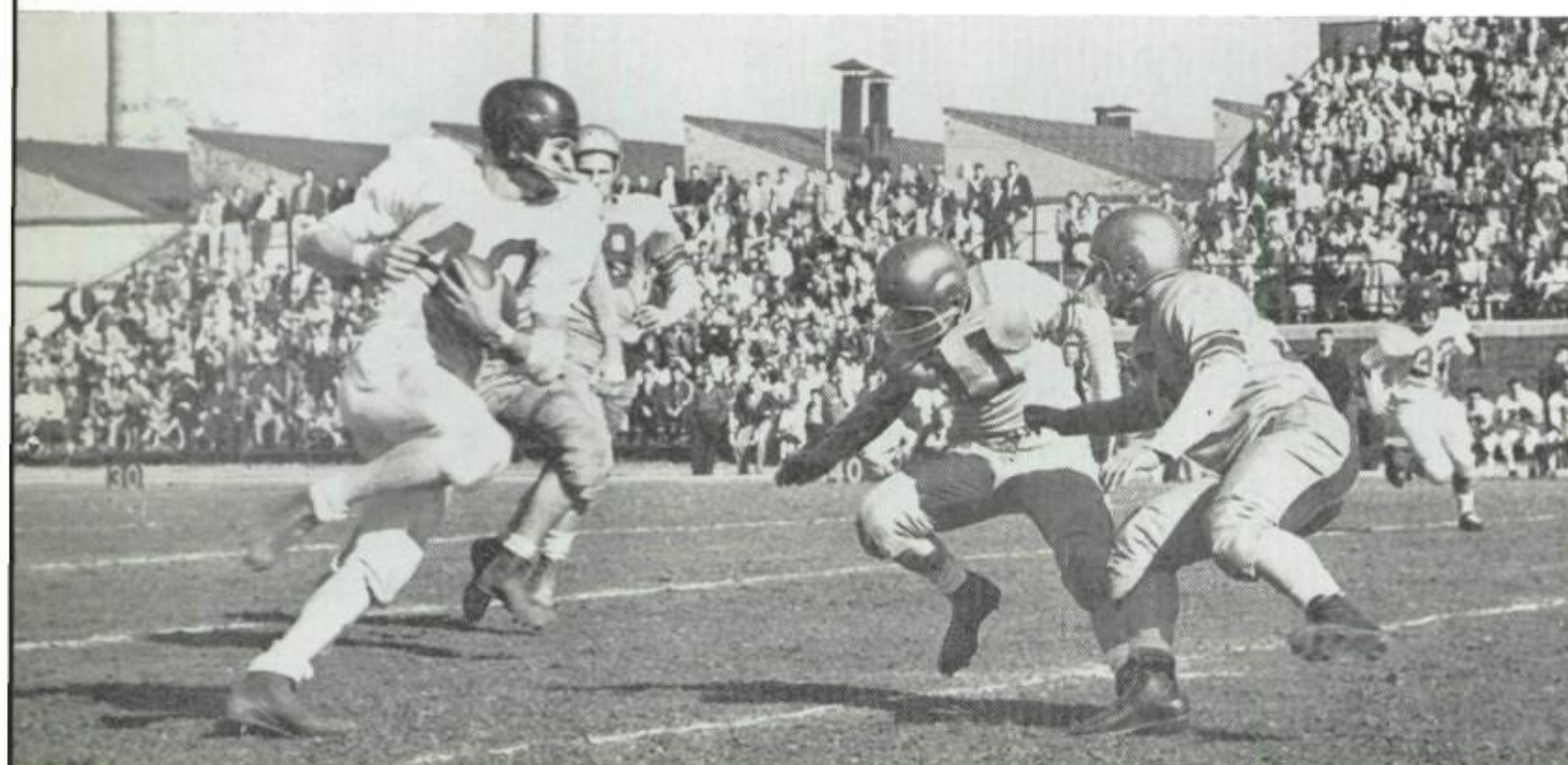
Art Aceto

on the road to the playoffs



Upper Right:

Bob Beshk bulls his way up the middle of the Patsy's line.



Middle Left:

The Flying Dutchman, Art Avery, about to be hauled down after a completed pass—makes it look like a work of Art.

Lower Left:

Pete Hannon brought down by St. Ignatius tacklers after picking up a first down.

Lower Right:

"Now what?" Art Avery gathers in short Mt. Carmel kickoff and returns 55 yards.



†Loyola	0
Weber	7
†Lindblom	25
St. Patrick	12
Mt. Carmel	33
St. Philip	0
St. Ignatius	0
Fenwick	7
*Mt. Carmel	39

St. Mel.....	25
St. Mel.....	6
St. Mel.....	12
St. Mel.....	25
St. Mel.....	12
St. Mel.....	7
St. Mel.....	12
St. Mel.....	7
St. Mel.....	19

*Playoff
†Practice games



"Had four—made twelve, hmmm! Only eighty-four more to go!"



"Let go, man I've got an appointment with that goal line," says Pete Hannon.

second place, central section

Dick Kwit hunts for a hole in the Mt. Carmel line.



"Da here goes a whole flock of flamingoes." Ed Bradley and Pete Hannon move in for gang-style tackle.



"things are looking up"

In his first year of coaching at St. Mel ex-Weber coach, Mr. Bob McAlpine, and his assistant, Mr. Bernard Rumps, did an excellent job. In a few short weeks they put together a Freshman team that achieved a 1-1-1 record, with a victory over St. Patrick 20-7, a 0-0 tie with St. Philip, and a 13-12 loss to Fenwick.

Voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates was halfback John Bosco. Top defensive linemen were Leo Sisletono and Rocco Filaponi.

THE SOPHS

Again Mr. Bob Cahill turned in a masterful coaching job by leading his powerful Soph team to a semi-spectacular 3-1 season. Falling to the victory-hungry Sophs were perennially powerful Lane Tech, 27-0, St. Patrick, 26-0, and Taft 26-0. Only foe able to cross the defense-minded Sophs goal was Schurz, 15-13 victor while the Knights were plagued by the flu epidemic.

Moving up to the varsity next year are top Soph stars Dan Mazzolini and Paul Barry in the line and swift halfback, Joe Zilla.

SOPHOMORES

Left to Right: Top Row: Br. James, J. Corso, T. Dempsey, D. Lungo, W. Herlihy, B. Stratton, J. Haffner, L. Madonia, W. Falardeau, T. Keathing, G. Rovansck, D. Mazzolini, P. Graham, R. Burke, Coach Cahill.

Middle Row: J. Lester, T. Birsh, J. Prochaska, J. Smith, T. Gibbons, J. Zilla, C. Dellaria, T. Miniscalpo, R. Gramorosa, M. Gentile, T. Shannon, J. Gowney.

Bottom Row: J. Lyman, J. James, C. Bruce, T. Jannotto, T. O'Keefe, T. Cox, F. Falzone.

FRESHMEN

Left to Right: Top Row: W. Palumbo, J. Martin, D. Caruso, S. McMann, T. Kearney, D. Le Beau, T. Lepsi, A. Alongi, A. Mota, T. Novotny, B. Nerderkern, D. Alosia, R. Kent, Coach McAlpine.

Middle Row: J. Marcello, J. Petrone, J. Hendren, S. McMann, M. Di Pasquale, R. Filaponi, L. Sisletono, T. Eft, B. Promen, D. Students.

Bottom Row: B. Blasky, S. Devine, B. Tenebrini, L. Parrillo, J. Bosco, C. Ross, P. Purgatorial, E. Lenick, J. De Castris.





Standing, L to R: Brother Patrick, Moderator, P. McAvoy, Manager, R. Wilmot, G. Bochucinski, A. Avery, C. Odom, R. Lutz, A. King, Coach R. Luksta, R. Hagemann, Manager.

Seated, L to R: E. Bradley, C. Dolezal, B. Fiorita, D. Palombizio, B. Pennacchio, S. Malatek, R. Hierbaum.

st. mel heavies gain 2nd place— central division

They're at the post . . . ready . . . and they're off!

In the pre-season games, the St. Mel Heavies left everyone at the post with an opening burst of 5 straight wins, then settled down to an even pace by swapping 2 wins for 2 losses as they rounded the club house turn. Suddenly, hampered by a lame leg, the team slowed down to a walk by losing the first game in the De Paul tournament and 3 opening league games. As they went into the far turn, our boys gained steam by splitting 4 games. Then, like Silky Sullivan, coming into the home stretch, the hard driving Knights knocked out 3 victories in a row. Another loss and a win to come under the wire in the money—2nd place—Central Section; and a playoff berth—an old habit with St. Mel Basketball teams.

The 1958 season had its ups and downs for the heavies. Just when the outlook was dimmest, our court cagers delighted their followers with a sudden flash of speed which gained them a playoff bid, only to be snuffed out in a last minute thriller by the Leo Lions 60-57.



Clark Odom, Catholic high jump champion, exhibits his outstanding rebounding skill against Mt. Carmel in home gym.

luksta's lads on the loose

You've met the season, now we introduce you to the team.

Danny Palombizio, 6' 4" Captain . . . 468 points in 23 games . . . "ranks with greats in school's history" . . . all Catholic for 2 years . . . All Area . . . heart of the team . . . dead shot with either hand from anywhere on the floor.

Top:

Art Avery, 6' 3" . . . good defensive player . . . least fouls committed . . . 197 points . . . never pushed out of position.

Middle:

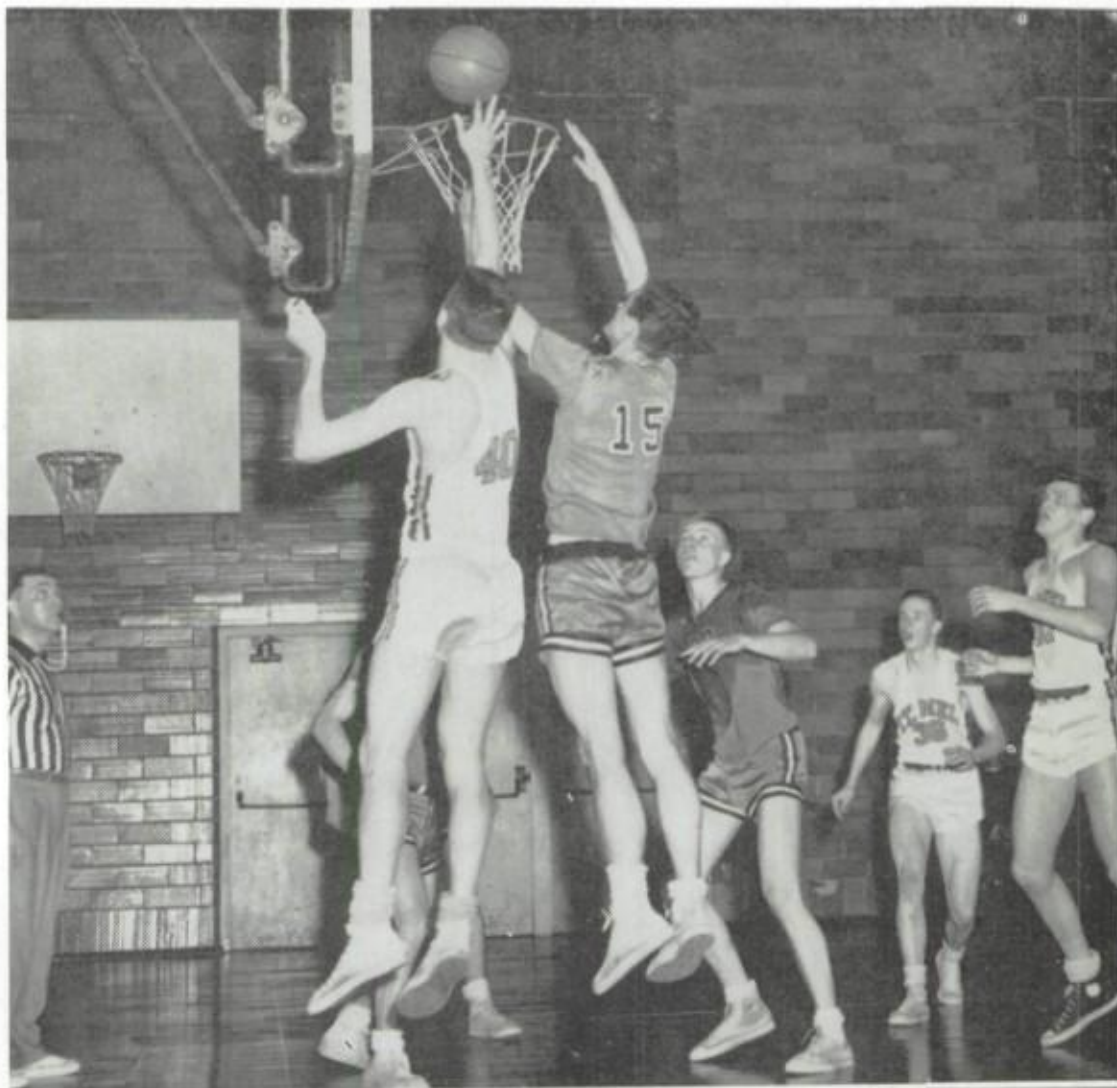
Art King, 6' 1" . . . 263 points . . . All Central Section . . . Cool player . . . smart outside shooter.

Bottom:

Clark Odom, 6' 2" . . . 139 points . . . quick and nimble jumping jack . . . climbed all over back boards . . . best rebounder.

Chuck Dolezal, 5' 11" . . . 123 points . . . pounded points in late season surge.

Ed Bradley, 5' 9" . . . 58 points . . . great competitor . . . built like fireplug . . . plays like sparkplug.



Art Avery tips in 2 points during playoff match against Leo Lions.

Art King feels for an opening in Fenwick press; charges toward Clark Odom.

Long limbed Clark Odom guards Fenwick Friar taking off the ball.

basketball... a ball, a bounce, a bucket.

St. Mel's big six, L to R: E. Bradley, C. Dolezal, C. Odom, A. King, D. Palombizio, A. Avery.



Mighty Midgets in Action.

Top: G. Vlach springs and taps a jump ball to light-weight star M. Farmer during home game against Fenwick.

Bottom: J. Martin, "greatest all around high school shooter" blocks a hook shot of Fenwick Friar.

see that basket..
... see that rim



Top: Speedy Chuck Dolezal steals ball from a Mount Carmel defender during home game.

Middle: Clark Odom stands aside as All Catholic center Danny Palombizio sinks another bucket.

Bottom: Big Dan Palombizio springs for a rebound in playoff thriller against Leo.

LIGHTS

MEL OPP

65	54	Mendel
43	45	St. George
33	42	St. Elizabeth
36	49	Mendel
45	50	De La Salle
73	50	Gordon
35	32	St. George
61	45	Gordon
51	57	St. Benedict
		St. Elizabeth
71	54	St. Patrick
48	51	Weber

HEAVIES

MEL OPP

76	51	
80	53	
40	37	
54	31	
67	65	
64	66	
65	52	
65	66	
65	63	
31	45	De Paul Tournament
		Fenwick Tournament
		Fenwick Tournament

League Games

51	65	Weber	39	55	
38	69	St. Patrick	60	70	
43	48	Mount Carmel	53	54	
56	67	St. Philip	57	43	
45	52	St. Ignatius	43	48	
47	66	Fenwick	55	38	
54	52	Weber	59	78	
62	70	St. Patrick	69	48	
60	64	Mount Carmel	62	59	
55	71	St. Philip	63	62	
60	54	St. Ignatius	56	66	
43	69	Fenwick	67	55	
		St. Leo	57	60	Playoffs

lights overcome growing pains

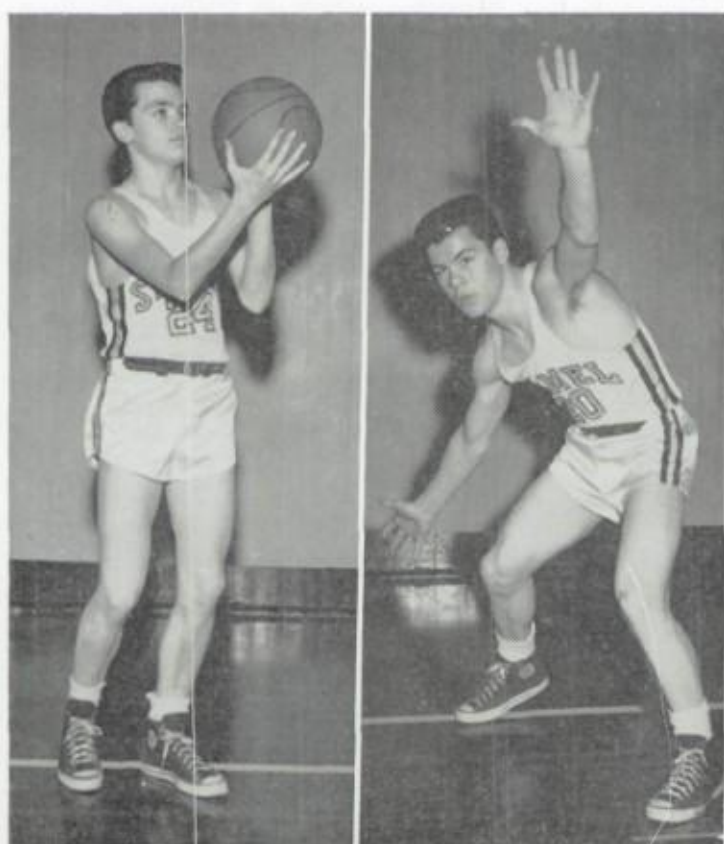
The Light Weight team batted .300 in wins and losses this year; they batted 1,000 in the intangibles of spirit and determination.

A peculiar feature of the peach fuzz kids (not a senior on the team) was their ability to rise to the occasion. In the Fenwick Tournament, the so-called mediocre lights knocked over highly-touted St. Pat's and made Weber sweat it out thru an overtime to squeeze out a win. When the spotlight of pressure was brightest, they responded quickest.

The team had their Valley Forges but never a Waterloo. A losing streak never broke their spirit. Handicapped mostly by lack of experience, the lights under the patient finger of Coach Luksta, overcame much of their difficulty and had their moments of glory. Two of them were beating the playoff teams—Weber and St. Ignatius.

Some of the more promising players are Martin Farmer—first team Central Section—a scrappy, classy ball handler, play-maker and sparkplug along with his on-court, off-court partner, Jim Martin—All Catholic, first team Central Section—league's number two scorer—and a shooter with uncanny accuracy.

Other members of the team that give hint of starry performances after purge of experience are: A. Crowley—an umbrella on defense, A. Zito, a rough rebounder and gangling J. Stepps, T. Horan, G. Vlach, and M. Deppen. If boys can stoop under height next year, we may be tempted here to use the battle cry of former Brooklyn fans—"Wait till next year."



Left to Right, Standing: R. Hagemann, Mgr.; R. Luksta, Coach; A. Zito, J. Stepps, J. Deppen, W. Crowley, P. Calabrese, Brother Patrick Moderator, McAvoy, Mgr.

Left to Right, Kneeling: B. Blecha, J. Kulikauskas, G. Vlach, J. Martin, M. Farmer, J. Horan, T. Diblich, J. Zilla.





st. mel's new look—a frosh team

There were two new additions on the West Building basketball front during the '57-'58 season. They were: 1. The former Fly-Bantam Coach, Mr. Cahill, was put in charge of St. Mel's first Frosh team. 2. 1957 grads, the Slingerland twins, Ed and Bob, returned to St. Mel to mastermind Fly-Bantam operations in Mr. Cahill's absence.

Top Picture: FROSH

Standing, L to R: D. LeBeau, M. Di Pasquale, C. Stozik, B. Lepsi, D. Moeller, S. Devine, D. Schmidt, B. Palumbo, J. De Castris, A. Mota, Coach Cahill.

Kneeling, L to R: B. Flanagan, J. Hendren, D. Schrieber, B. Pursileono, G. Greene, D. Lolli, V. Adamaitis.

Middle Picture: FLYS

Back Row, L to R: Coach Slingerland, B. Deppen, J. Kulikauskas, J. Hendren, G. Vlach, Bro. J. Patrick.

Bottom Row, L to R: P. McAvoy, T. Calabrese, B. Blecha, T. Diblich, S. Devine, J. Zilla.

Bottom Picture: BANTAMS

Back Row, L to R: Coach Slingerland, M. Guzaldo, G. Bochucinski, K. Glanz, S. Malatek, S. McCann, Bro. J. Patrick.

Bottom Row, L to R: P. McAvoy, G. Wisz, R. Hierbaum, E. Skiby, J. Hafner, T. Janotta.



st. mel 3-h club, holland's hustling harriers to beat the clock

Cross country is an activity which few students know much about. It is a distance run, covering two miles for the Senior squad, and a mile and a quarter for the Junior team. It requires stamina, courage, and hard work.

The St. Mel team was captained by Don Gimbel. The coach is E. J. Holland, and its moderator is Brother Leonard. As far as the results of the seasonal records show, St. Mel had an unsuccessful season; however, the Junior team had success against St. Pats, whipping the Shamrocks in a practice meet at Riis Park 22 to 48. Daly came in second for St. Mel, Rondenalla third.

Top picture, standing (l. to r.)—Br. Leonard, Moderator, Coach E. J. Holland, D. Gimbel, J. Flynn, J. Miller, S. Slivka, V. Diagostino, P. Drwila, R. Cozzens, J. Rys, Br. Francis, F. Stevens, Manager.

Second row (l. to r.)—L. O'Donnell, W. Donnelly, A. Schaffhauser, D. Rio, D. Carulo, J. Bauer, T. Pudlo, G. Allaire, and B. Hermann.

Middle picture, standing (l. to r.)—Br. Leonard, Moderator, Coach E. J. Holland, G. Shay, W. Wheller, G. Kriz, R. Jones, Br. Francis, F. Stevens, Manager.

Bottom row (l. to r.)—W. Mudra, J. Rondenalla, C. Kruzely, E. Placek, R. Weathers, J. Granias, P. McAvoy, and A. Wilson.

Bottom picture on left—Bang. With the sound of the starter's gun, the wild pack of Melmen and Shamrocks begin the grind of two miles.

Bottom picture on the right—Doc. Holland applies his years of experience as track coach and teacher to Carulo's injured leg.





lead a knight to water

Top row (l. to r.)—L. Bartillotta, J. Cappi, R. Bastin, J. Burke, C. Tomaskovic, G. Dodro, J. Cunneen, C. Huber, J. Hargadon, W. Keogh, A. Alongi, E. Depukat, L. Zidek, D. Trnovec, C. Mulvey

Bottom row (l. to r.)—R. Bertoncini, K. Omen, J. Korbelik, A. Foertsch, L. Mallan, T. Carr, C. Parks, A. O'Malley, J. Campbell, J. Fahey, G. Bredeman, P. Meyers, E. Nickel, T. Meyers

Upper right—He flies through the air with the greatest of ease. R. Bastin practices form in the swan dive.

Lower left—First lesson—Stay above the water. J. Cappi teaches R. Bertoncini how to float. K. Omen and R. Page look on.

Lower right—All tanked out! (Left to right) R. Bastin, L. Bartillatta, and J. Cappi call it a day after a refreshing dip in the pool.

Something new has been added to the St. Mel swimming maneuvers this year. Expert instructors guided the steps and strokes of Knights from beginners' dog paddles to breast strokes, backstrokes, sidestrokes and the Australian Crawl of accomplished swimmers. The finished style of grace in diving rounded out the course. The mermen of St. Mel can not only keep their own heads above the water but help others to do the same.

track team on the go

The sport called Track does not only concern running, but also involves a division called Field. The Field Events such as the broad jump, shot put, pole vault, high jump, and hurdles — both high and low — comprise the better portion of a Track meet. Coach Holland has been heard to say that without personnel that is successful in Field events, a Track team is not likely to do very well.

St. Mel was able to boast a truly outstanding Field event man in the 1958 season. He is Senior Captain Clark Odom, who was not only one of the city's best at his specialty, High Jumping, but also an all-around hurdler and dash man.

Senior Team—First row (L to R): R. Burokas, V. Kace, F. Stevens, A. Shaffhause, P. Hawryluk, D. Carollo, T. Pudlo, D. Rio.

Second row (L to R): W. Donnelly, L. Zielonka, J. Sbarboro, C. Odom, A. Fiore, S. Slivka, J. Olson, W. Hermann, A. Kruszely.

Third row (L to R): Coach Holland, J. Krus, J. Sana, R. Cozzens, R. Jesuit, J. Rys, C. Vana, W. Boroski, Bro. Leonard.

Fourth row (L to R): P. Smith, D. Saturnus, S. Biscan, C. Jensik, D. Zola.

Junior Team—First row (L to R): G. Daly, W. Falardeau, C. Wilson, R. Walsh, M. Mellan, A. O'Malley, W. Mudra, W. Wheeler, J. Shay.

Second row (L to R): F. Pelltiri, E. Miller, J. Granias, W. Granias, R. Pappano, R. Cyr, P. McAvoy, A. Mangino, W. Nowicki, B. Michaels, Mgr. Kruszely.

Third row (L to R): P. Wavak, D. Moeller, B. Hernandez, J. Furlong, W. Flanagan, B. Arns, P. Meyer, J. Folks, J. Cunneen, B. Shello, B. Garppolo, R. Daczewycz, J. Parks, Bro. Leonard, Coach Holland.

Fourth row (L to R): J. Houston, B. Tiseglia, B. Arndt, J. Wehrman, H. Gregor, M. Mellan, A. Schubert, E. Brady, S. Santoianni, L. Sliwa, G. Kriz.

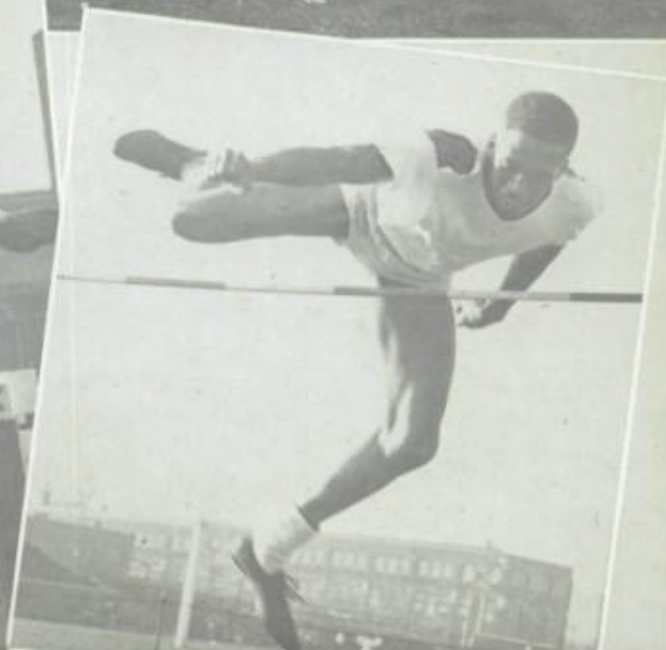
Fifth row (L to R): G. Strelka, J. Houlihan, D. Neron, M. Bradley, T. Zalkas.

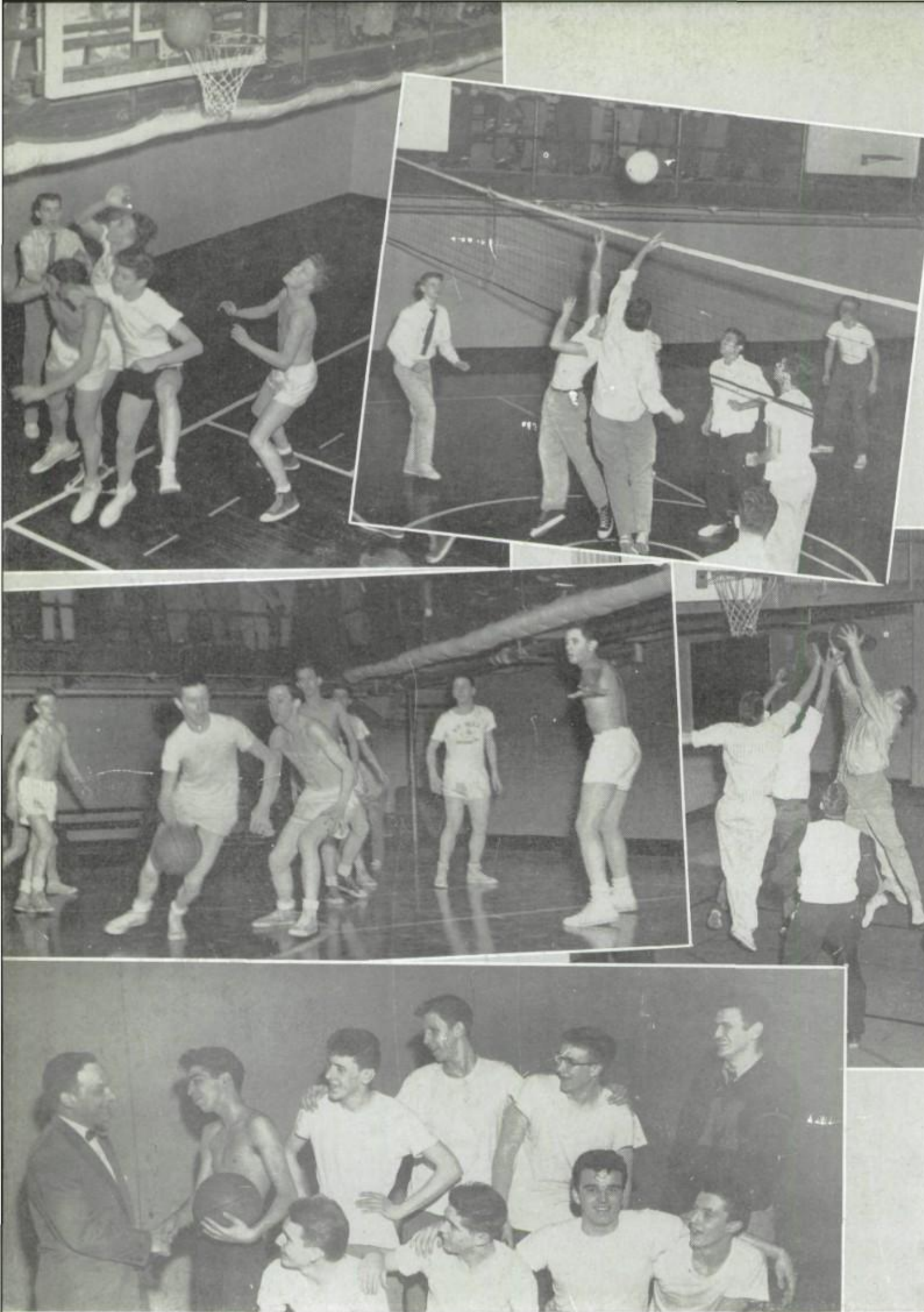
Bottom left: Junior Captain, C. Wilson, leaping over the last hurdle in the qualification for the Catholic League Meet.

Bottom right: Captain C. Odom clears 5' 10" with the greatest of ease.

Fourth right: In the blocks — Bro. Andrew, Frosh Track Coach, instructs (L to R) J. Shay, W. Wheeler, D. Carollo, and M. Mellan that a faster start can be obtained by placing your right foot farther back.

Third right: Poised for action — Coach Holland, the man with the gun, starts (L to R) F. Stevens, C. Odom, J. Rys, T. Pudlo, and D. Carollo on a merry chase up the cinder path.





Top Left:
"Look out! It's coming down." Sophomores of 26 and 27 pile up under the boards.

Top Right:
Sophomore teams warm up for a volleyball game.

Middle Left:
Freshman 41 and Sophomore 35 played two games for the West Building basketball championship. Freshman 41 won both games, 15-11, 23-17.

Middle Right:
Seniors practice basketball strategy in East gym before classes.

Bottom: East building intramural moderator, Mr. Albano, congratulates basketball champs of Junior 304. Referee Dan Palombizio poses with winning team.

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Top Left:
Brother Richard presents volleyball champs of Freshman 41 with a banner in recognition of their fine playing.

Second from Top Left:
East Building volleyball champions are awarded trophy by Director, Brother Camillius.

Top Right:
Freshman of 41 rebounds in two points during championship tournament against Sophomore 35.

Third Left:
Seniors of 401 work the ball in during final game against Junior 304. The seniors were edged out of the title by one point 18-17 in the last minute of the game.

Middle Right:
Lay up attempt is blocked by Juniors during the final championship game in the East Building.

Bottom Left:
Sophomores stretch to "spike" the ball in a game between 22 and 27.

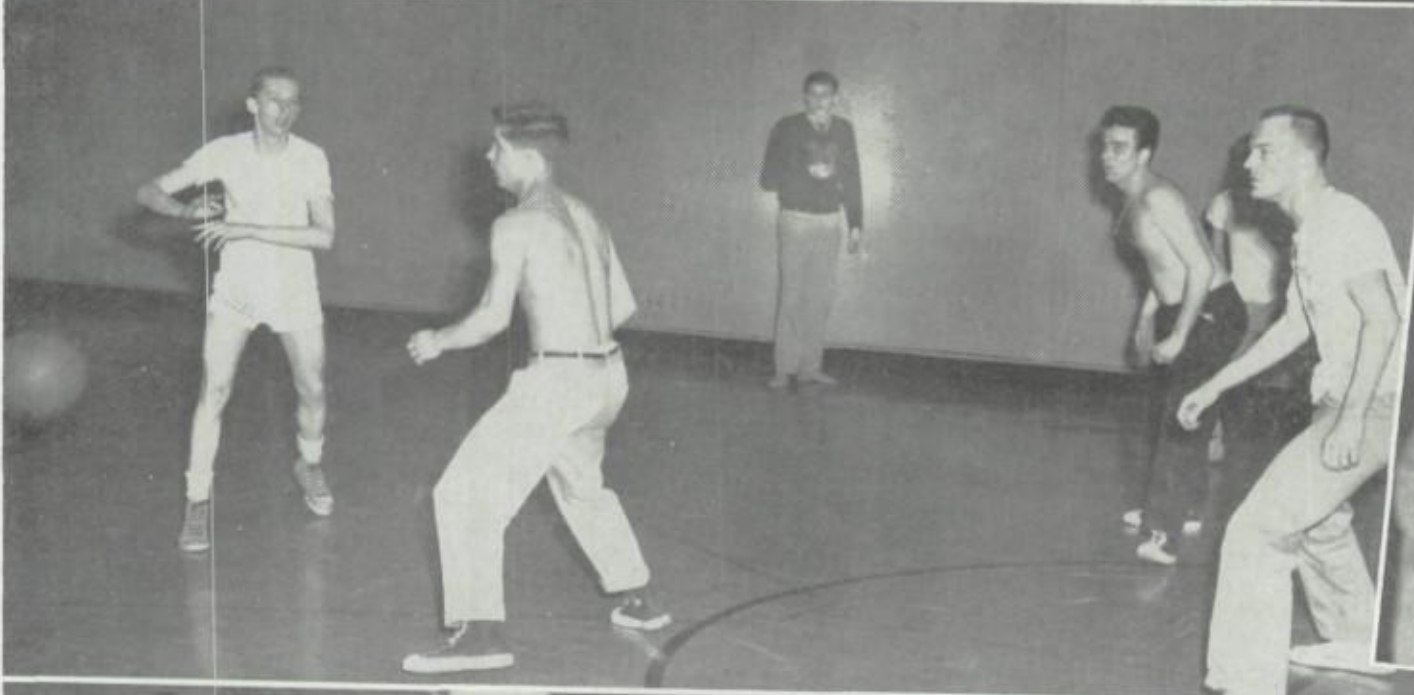
Bottom Right:
A well-matched jump ball between Sophomore 35 and Freshman 41.

"for the glory of the home room"

Nearly every day before school and for many hours after, the gym floors are alive with the spark and spring of spirited athletes practicing for the lunch period intramurals. The lively enthusiasm toward these contests can also be seen by the excited cheering of the spectators during games. These intramural games, under the direction of Brother Arnold and Mr. Albano, have become an important part of the school curriculum. Besides giving the students a chance to let off steam between classes, these tournaments develop a spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Homeroom teams compete for honors in various games during the lunch period intramurals.

In the West Building both volleyball and basketball trophies were captured by the flashy young knights of Freshman 41.

In the East Building, the volleyball championship was swept away by Senior 405. Junior 304 grasped the top honors in the basketball tournament in a hair-raiser 18-17.



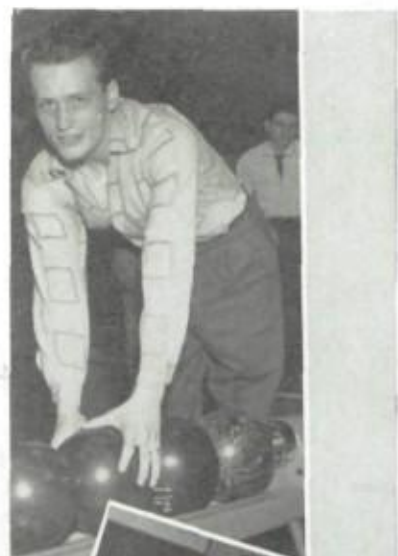
tenpin topplers – a t.v. preview

Every Wednesday at Cascade Bowling Lanes swarms of Knights roll 'em and bowl 'em. Our most widespread adult pastime is fast becoming our favorite young adult pastime. Bowling, this year, is the activity claiming largest participation.

In interschool competition, the Senior Team chalked up last place, but the Junior Team, finding the groove about mid-season, came on strong to finish third.

Outstanding feat of the year was "whopping 625" bowled by Dan Kazmarek during tournament. It was highest series in the league.

The zenith of the season is the Bowling Banquet at Chateau Royale, May 21, where our Keglars have the pleasant company of lovely bowlers of Providence, Sienna, Josephinum, and Columbkille High Schools.



tennis team — ace marksman

The Team (Standing L to R):
Bro. Mark, C. Nails, J. Scelsi,
G. Filipski, J. Laser, S. Col-
lura, M. Scelsi, F. Pawlicki, B.
Dovilas.

(Kneeling L to R): B. Vail, J.
Growney, A. Kecalas, B. Kania,
D. DePaul.

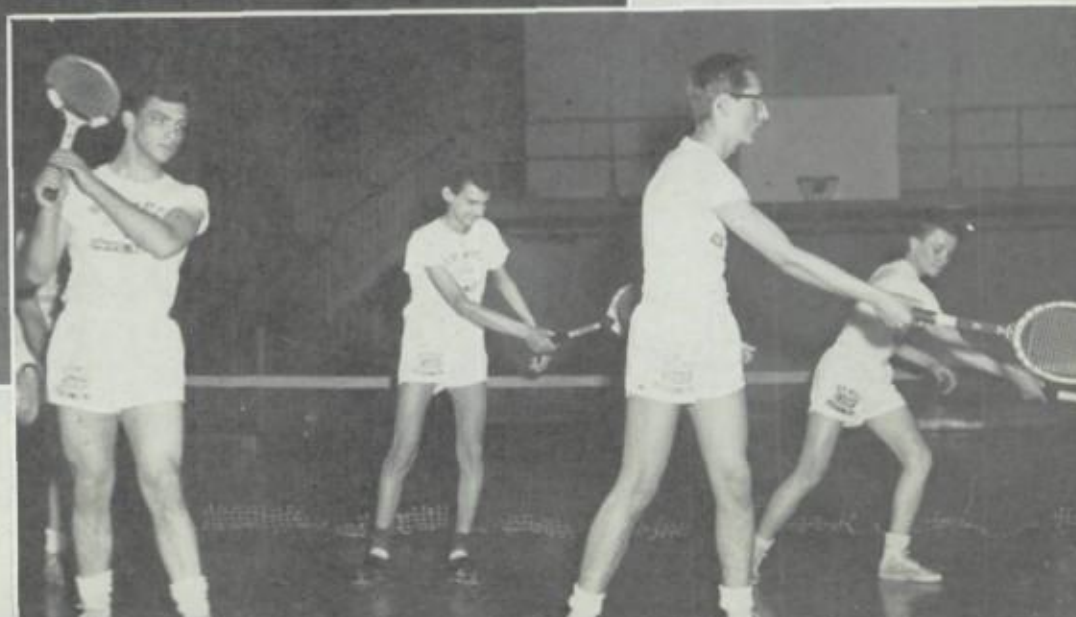
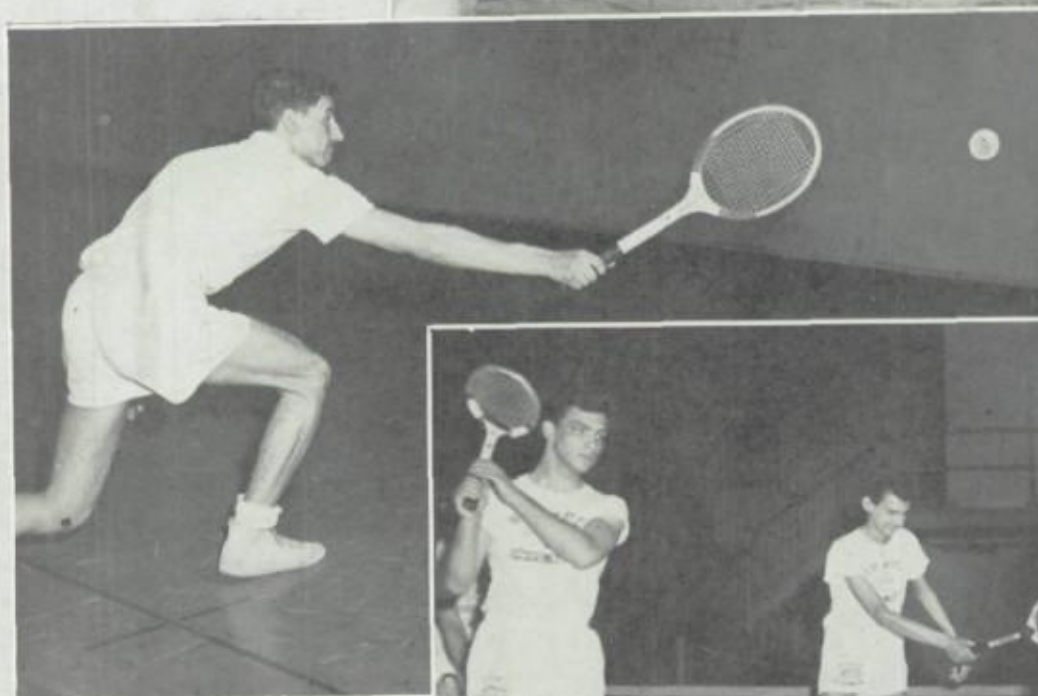
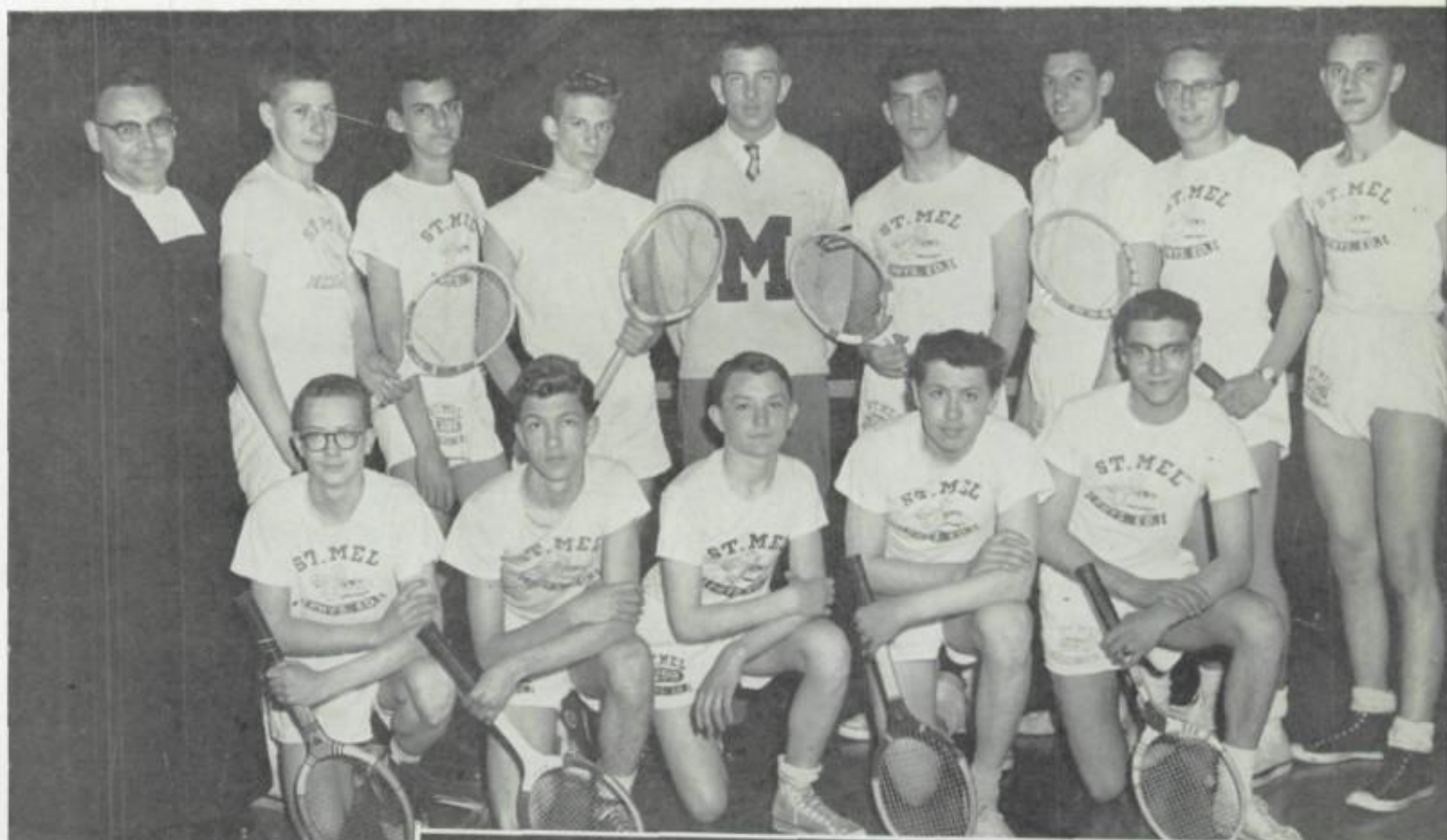
Second right: Bro. Mark tells M.
Scelsi the one o'clock position
on the racket will strengthen
his swing while B. Kania and
D. Depaul watch.

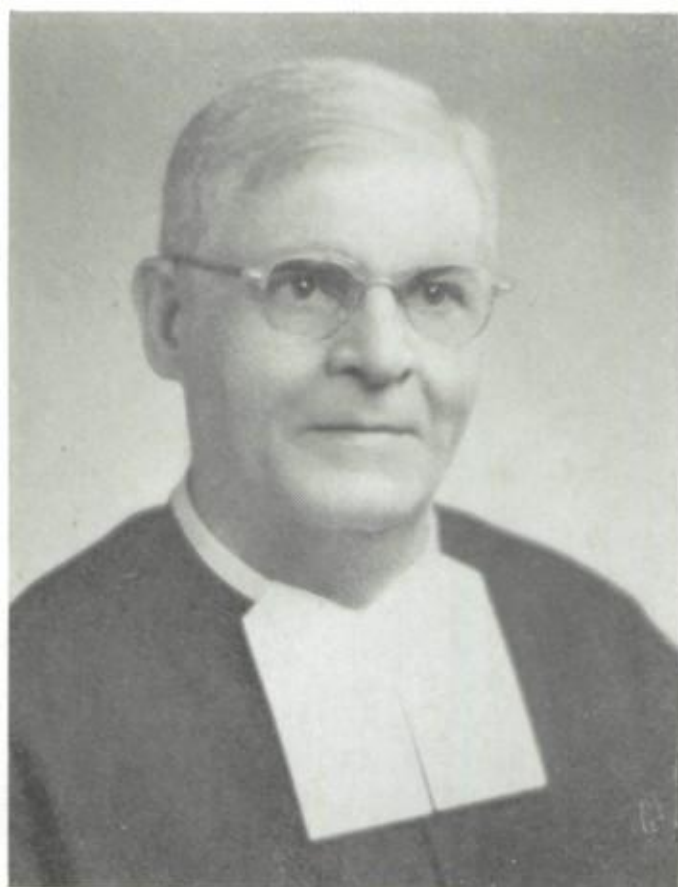
Lower left: School varsity tennis
winner, M. Scelsi, leans over to
return a hard shot played off
his backhand.

Lower right: The Junior team
gets "in the swing."

15! 30! 40! Game! This
familiar sound of spring is
now being heard on Garfield
Park tennis courts where the
St. Mel Tennis Team plays.

Practicing through the
winter months, the netmen
are in top condition for the
'58 season. Led by the power-
ful right arm of Jack Laser
and supported by a strong
reserve, the tennis squad is a
high contender for the Catho-
lic League tennis title.





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Be mindful, O Lord, of Thy servants,
Brother Eugene and John Bell, who
have gone before us with the sign of
faith, and rest in sleep of peace. To
these, O Lord, and to all who sleep in
Christ, we beseech Thee to grant, of
Thy goodness, a place of comfort,
light, and peace. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.



